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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-6214-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.03.2021

Baba Farid Solvex Private Limited

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Punjab Agro Industries Corporation
Limited and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the outstanding amount of Rs.37,14,272/- to the petitioner alongwith interest @ 12% per annum from 01.08.2019 till realization.

The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the said amount is an admitted liability as is apparent from Annexures P-1 and P-2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that in this regard a representation dated 26.11.2020 (Annexure P-3) has been sent to respondent No.2. However, till date no action/decision has been taken on the same. Learned counsel would further contend that, at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the said representation filed by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

In view the fact that the present petition is not being decided on the merits, the issuance of notice upon the respondents is dispensed with.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 - District Manager, Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited - to take a decision, in accordance with law, on the representation dated 26.11.2020 (Annexure P-3) as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off.

March 17, 2021

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JUDGE

NOTE:

Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking

Whether reportable: Yes/No