

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

**CWP No.6562 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.03.2021**

M/s G.K. Construction, Kakkar Complex, Near Simla Talkies, Ferozepur

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner is stated to be a construction firm.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the work allotted to the petitioner firm by the Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B&R Branch, Ferozepur, having been executed, payments in lieu thereof have not been released.

Details of the works allotted and the total amount due of rupees 97 lacs approximately have been furnished in a tabulation in para 3 of the writ petition.

Counsel makes a statement that he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authority to examine the claim of the petitioner and to take a final decision thereupon within a stipulated time frame.

Submissions advanced by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition and without opining on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a legal notice dated 10.02.2021 (Annexure P-3) and to take a final decision thereupon, expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any payment is found due to the petitioner, the same would be released to the petitioner-firm without any further delay.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

March 22, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No