

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.7400 of 2021
Date of decision: 01.04.2021

Ramesh Kumar Contractor

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

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

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking the release of Rs.5,68,670/- on account of the work executed by the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the work has already been executed by the petitioner since long and even the bills for the release of the amount have already been prepared by the respondent-department but, without any valid justification, the actual payment is not being released to the petitioner by the respondent-department. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that once the work has already been executed and the bills have been prepared, the petitioner is entitled for the release of the amount immediately.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief, which is being claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 24.02.2021 (Annexure P/4) to the respondent

No.5 and the copy of the same has also been sent to respondent No.1 for information and necessary action and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Ms Sunint Kaur., AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding legal notice 24.02.2021 (Annexure P/4) served by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondent No.2 is directed to decide legal notice 24.02.2021 (Annexure P/4) served by the petitioner to the respondent No.5, copy of which has also been sent to respondent No.1 for information and necessary action by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 01, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No