

CM-14947-CWP-2021 in/and
CWP-7437-2021
Date of decision : October 07, 2021M/s Oberoi Constructions Corporation
Versus

.....Petitioner

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

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Prayer in the application is for preponement of the hearing of matter from 06.01.2022.

Heard.

For the reasons mentioned in the application as well as arguments addressed, hearing of the petition is preponed from 06.01.2022 for today itself.

Application is disposed of.

CWP-7437-2021

Prayer in this petition is for directing the respondents to release outstanding amount of Rs.1,26,20,674/- including security. Petitioner was allotted work of providing Sewerage Scheme in village Meharban and attached habitations, Block Ludhiana –II, District Ludhiana (under Punjab Rural Water and Sanitation Sector Improvement Project). Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to communication dated 19.02.2021 from Head of the Department and Chief Engineer (South), Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department, wherein it is

mentioned that work allotted to the petitioner has been carried out satisfactorily. However, funds for releasing payment to the concerned Firm have not been released. It is further submitted that despite serving representation dated 25.01.2021 (Annexure P6) upon the respondents, no action is being taken.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a direction that representation dated 25.01.2021 (Annexure P6), be decided by the authorities in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the State does not raise serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide representation dated 25.01.2021 (Annexure P6), within a period of two months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Amount, if any, found due to the petitioner be released within six weeks thereafter. In case of an order adverse to the petitioner, same be by way of speaking order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

October 07, 2021
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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