

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

(102)

CWP-7907-2021

Date of Decision: April 08, 2021

**The Preet Cooperative Labour and Construction Society Limited
.. Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed seeking the release of the payment for which the petitioner is entitled in respect of the works, which the petitioner has successfully executed for the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the works, the details of which have been given in paragraph 2 of the petition, have already been executed but the full payment, for which the petitioner is entitled, is not being released to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification.

The prayer of the petitioner is for directing the respondents to release the full payment for which the petitioner is entitled, for executing the work for the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has

already submitted a legal notice dated 26.09.2019 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents, which is still pending consideration and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection for deciding the legal notice of the petitioner in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 26.09.2019 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 26.09.2019 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

April 08, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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