

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11155-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: June 29, 2021

GURMAIL SINGH

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Dy. A.G., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Grievance raised by petitioner is that work in question had been allotted to him by the respondent-PSPCL, which was completed to the satisfaction of the authorities, however, final bill amounting to Rs.10,62,865/-, which was duly verified and approved by the respondents, is not being released. In this respect legal notice dated 01.05.2021 (Annexure P4) has also been served but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on the legal notice dated 01.05.2021 (Annexure P4), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Dy. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the 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 consider and decide legal notice dated 01.05.2021 (Annexure P4), within a period of two months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

29.06.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No