

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11521-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 02, 2021

M/S. S.K. CONSTRUCTION

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

THE STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Subhash Chand Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. A.G., Haryana
for respondents no.1 to 3.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana
for respondents no.4 to 7.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Prayer in this writ petition is for seeking directions to respondents to release the payment due towards petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is a contractor, who has been allotted various works by the Government Agencies/Departments. However, in respect to five of the works as detailed in the writ petition, complete payment is not being released without any rhyme or reason. Work in question has been carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the authorities. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that

legal notice dated 25.03.2021 (Annexure P13) was served upon respondents. However, needful has not been done till date.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on the legal notice dated 25.03.2021 (Annexure P13), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3 and Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.4 to 7. Advance copies of paper books stand served. Learned counsel for the respondents do 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 25.03.2021 (Annexure P13), within a period of two months from receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, any amount is found due towards petitioner, same be released within six weeks thereafter.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

02.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE