

112-12662

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

**CWP No.12662 of 2021
Date of Decision:14.07.2021**

M/s Friends Construction Company

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

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 direction to respondents to release the payment due towards petitioner who is engaged in carrying out various works for government agencies/departments

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the work in question has been carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the authorities. Amount as claimed is admittedly due. Learned counsel further submits that legal notice dated 31.5.2021 (Annexure P-4) was served upon

respondents, but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 31.5.2021 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as well as the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 31.5.2021 (Annexure P-4), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, within a period of two months from date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case any payment is found due towards the petitioner, the same be released to him within six weeks thereafter.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

14.07.2021

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