

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.12763 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:15.07.2021

RAJESH BANSAL CONTRACTOR

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. N.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

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

Prayer in this writ petition is for release of payment stated to be due towards the petitioner for successful execution and completion of the works allotted to it by the respondent-department. Learned counsel submits that there is no dispute regarding completion of allotted work to the satisfaction of the authorities.

Petitioner claims that complete payment is not being released to him. Legal notice dated 24.06.2021, Annexure P-2, it is submitted has been served upon the respondents, but to no avail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of writ petition stand supplied.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision of legal notice dated 24.06.2021, Annexure P-2, filed

by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer.

Keeping in view the facts, circumstances of the case and 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 24.06.2021, Annexure P-2, filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

15.07.2021**s.khan****[LISA GILL]****Judge**

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