

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14299-2021

Date of decision : August 02, 2021

M/s Popular Pipes

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

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

It is submitted that the petitioner was a Government contractor, who has been carrying out various works allotted to him by the respondent authorities has not been released the complete payment i.e. Rs.45,71,160/- as is duly admitted in reply dated 14.07.2021 to the legal notice. Amount of Rs.7,37,880/- is still due to the petitioner and is not being released in an illegal manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Sh. Vijay Kumar, XEN, Water and Sanitation, Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, submits that remaining payment of Rs.7,37,880/- shall be released to the petitioner within eight (08) weeks.

In this view of the matter, no further orders are called for in this case.

However, in case, abovesaid amount is not released to the petitioner within eight

weeks, respondents shall be liable to pay interest at the rate of 6% to the petitioner on the said amount from 14.07.2021 i.e. the date they had admitted their liability.

Accordingly, present writ petition is disposed of.

August 02, 2021
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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