

114-14731

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.14731 of 2021  
Date of Decision:05.08.2021

M/s Unicon Builders and Contractors

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

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

Mr.Sharan Sethi, Addl. A.G., Haryana,  
for respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr.Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana,  
for respondents No.3 & 4.

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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 work in question has been carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the authorities and

that there is no dispute regarding the amount due. Learned counsel further submits that legal notice dated 01.07.2021 (Annexure P-4) was served upon respondents, but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 01.07.2021 (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 01.07.2021 (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**

**05.08.2021**

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