

CWP-17799-2021

Date of decision : September 09, 2021

M/s Anand Associates

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for directing the respondents to release outstanding amount of Rs.22,20,011/-. Petitioner firm is stated to be engaged in construction activity for the last over fifty years. Petitioner was allotted the work of construction/erection, testing and commissioning of 9&4 MLD Sewage Treatment Plants (STP's) at Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran. It is submitted that there is no dispute regarding completion of work to the satisfaction of the authorities or payment to be released. It is further submitted that despite serving legal notice dated 27.04.2021 (Annexure P4) upon the respondents, no action is being taken.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a direction that legal notice dated 27.04.2021 (Annexure P4), be decided by the authorities in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr.DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not raise 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 decide legal notice dated 27.04.2021 (Annexure P4), within a period of two months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Amount, if any, found due to the petitioner be released within six weeks thereafter. In case of an order adverse to the petitioner, same be by way of speaking order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

September 09, 2021
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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