

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.20428 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:06.10.2021

**The Kundal Co-op L&C Society Ltd.**

**.....Petitioner**

Versus

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

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

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

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG., Punjab.

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**LISA GILL, J(Oral).**

Though matters were being taken up through physical hearing mode today, this matter has been taken up through video conferencing on specific request of learned counsel and in terms of circular dated 14.09.2021.

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 respondents. 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 31.08.2021, Annexure P-5, it is stated has been submitted before the respondents, but to no avail.

Notice of motion.

Mr.TPS Chawla, 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 on legal notice dated 31.08.2021, Annexure P-5,

submitted 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 limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide legal notice dated 31.08.2021, Annexure P-5, filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any amount, the same be released within six weeks thereafter.

**06.10.2021**  
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**[LISA GILL]**  
**Judge**

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