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AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.20648 of 2020  
Date of Decision: 11.02.2021**

**Confitech Barter (P) Ltd.**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate with  
Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

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**AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to refund the amount of Rs.3,70,37,460/- plus Rs.3,25,957 (TCS charges), received by the petitioner on 22.05.2017 and 23.05.2017 respectively, for its failure to fulfill its contractual obligation in providing to E-auctioned mining site of “Lubangarh” for carrying out mining operation and taking away the mined sand.

As per para 14 of the reply, it is stated that the case of the petitioner has been sent to the higher authorities.

Learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab states that he would go a step forward and further he is willing to consider the writ petition filed by the petitioner as a representation, which shall be decided by respondent No.2 - The Director Mining, Department of Mines and Geology within four weeks after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Mr. Lakhanpal, Sr. Advocate, who is appearing for the petitioner, is satisfied with the statement made by the State counsel.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with the above terms.

( AJAY TEWARI )  
JUDGE

( RAJESH BHARDWAJ )  
JUDGE

11.02.2021  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | - | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | - | Yes/No |