

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CM-14012-CWP of 2021 in/and  
CWP No.34144 of 2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:28.09.2021

**Hemant Kumar**

.....Petitioner

Versus

**State of Punjab and others**

..... Respondents

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

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

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG., Punjab.

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

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

**CM-14012-CWP of 2021.**

Prayer in this application is for preponement of hearing of the main writ petition, which is listed for 07.01.2022.

Notice of the application.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has not raised any serious objection to preponement of the hearing of this writ petition.

In view of the reasons mentioned in the application and the specific stand taken by learned counsel for the non-applicant-respondents, hearing of this writ petition is preponed from 07.01.2022 for today itself.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

**CWP No. 34144 of 2019.**

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to release the balance payment in respect to the works stated to have been allotted to the petitioner during the year 2016 & 2019.

It is submitted that the work allotted to the petitioner was completed to the satisfaction of the respondent-department, but payment was

not being released, therefore this writ petition was filed. During pendency of this writ petition, payment in respect to the work mentioned at serial no. 1 and 2 mentioned in para no.2 of the writ petition is stated to have been released. Amount in respect to the work mentioned at serial no. 3 in the said para remains to be released.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a direction to the respondents to decide petitioner's claim, in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State does not raise any serious objection to the abovesaid prayer.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, it is directed that this writ petition be treated as representation on behalf of the petitioner and the claim raised by the petitioner be decided in a time bound manner by the competent authority expeditiously and preferably, within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to any payment, the same be released to the petitioner within six weeks thereafter.

**28.09.2021**  
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**[LISA GILL]**  
**Judge**

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