

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

(101) CM-728-CWP-2021 in/& CWP-36718-2019
Date of Decision: January 27, 2021

Gurlal Singh .. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others .. Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate, for applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

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Present application has been filed for preponing the date of hearing of the main writ petition i.e. CWP No.36718 of 2019, which now stands adjourned to 10.03.2021.

Notice of the application to the counsel opposite.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection for the grant of the prayer as raised in the present application.

Keeping in view the averments made in the application, the same is allowed and hearing of the main writ petition i.e. CWP No.36718 of 2019 is preponed from 10.03.2021 to today.

CWP-36718-2019

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the taxi of the petitioner was hired by the respondents keeping in view the tender notice (Annexure P-1) and the amount for which, he is entitled for under the said

contract though, he has already completed his part of contract, has not been released to him by the respondents and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to release the full and final payment to the petitioner for which he was entitled for, alongwith the interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already submitted a legal notice dated 14.08.2019 (Annexure P-3) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.4 to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and raises no objection for deciding the legal notice of the petitioner in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 14.08.2019 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 14.08.2019 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

January 27, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No