

**122 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-4045-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.03.2022

M/s Deepak Builders & Engineers India Pvt. Ltd.

....Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate for the petitioner
 Mr. Lokesh Chander Aggarwal and
 Mr. Prateek Rathee, Advocate for UT, Chd.
 Respondent no. 1 to 4

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash notices dated 21.10.2021 and 19.01.2022 issued by respondent no.4 while demanding amount at the rate of 1.5% of the total costs of the construction work towards the water charges under the Chandigarh Water Supply Bye Laws.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Lokesh Chander Aggarwal, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 1 to 4.

Learned counsel representing respondents has drawn the attention of the Court to clause 50 of the Chandigarh Water Supply Bye Laws, 2011 and submits that there is a dispute settlement and redressal committee constituted by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, for redressal of the grievances in such matters. Learned counsel representing the petitioner does not dispute that fact.

He further submits that if the petitioner makes a representation to the Chief Level Disputes Redressal Committee, headed by the Chief Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, the same shall be decided within a period of two months from today.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file representation before the Committee within a period of one week, from today. It is expected that the Committee will decide the matter within a period undertaken. In the meantime, no coercive steps against the petitioner shall be taken. The committee shall be at liberty to decide the matter on or before the time undertaken.

Disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

03.03.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE