

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-4355-2020**

**Date of decision: 29.11.2022**

SNEH TULI THROUGH LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE UNION TERRITORY AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

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

Mr. Maheshinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate  
for respondents No.1 to 3-U.T. Chandigarh.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the due payment of Rs. 1,28,962/- including security qua the work of Construction of 2 No. Basket Ball Courts in GCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh executed by the petitioner alongwith interest @ 12% per annum.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner was allotted the aforesaid work and the same was duly completed on 31.03.2017. However, the payment of bills of Rs.1,28,962/- including security has not been released to the petitioner.

It is further contended that the bills with respect to the aforesaid work have already been sent to the respondents and several representations have been made by the petitioner including the Legal Notice dated 10.01.2020 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents No.3-Executive Engineer, Capital Project Division No.3, Sector-16, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he would be satisfied at this juncture in case the respondents No.3-Executive Engineer, Capital Project Division No.3, Sector-16, Chandigarh is directed to look into the Legal Notice dated 10.01.2020 (Annexure P-3) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents has no objection in the event such prayer of the petitioner as aforesaid is accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with consent and without commenting on the merits of the claim, with a direction to respondents No.3-Executive Engineer, Capital Project Division No.3, Sector-16, Chandigarh to examine the grievance espoused by the petitioner in the Legal Notice dated 10.01.2020 (Annexure P-3) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon within a period of 03 months of the receipt of certified copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Needless to mention that in the event any amount is found payable, the same shall be released forthwith and preferably within a period of 03 months of such a decision being taken by the respondent-

authorities.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 29, 2022

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