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

CWP No. 12242 of 2022
Date of Decision: 31.05.2022

M/s Dharminder Kumar

-Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

-Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Grievance of the petitioner is in respect of non-payment of its dues for which number of representations were filed including a representation dated 19.03.2022 made before respondent No.4 claiming due amount along with interest as per MSMED Act.

In pursuance of the aforesaid representation, respondent No.4 has sent a communication dated 24.03.2022 which according to learned counsel for the petitioner is totally the result of lame excuse.

Faced with the situation, petitioner again sent a detailed legal notice on 28.03.2022 to respondents No.3 and 4, but the same has not been adverted to.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case its legal notice is directed to be decided by respondent No.4 by passing a speaking order in accordance with law at the earliest.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Aakanksha, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

This writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider the pending legal notice dated 28.03.2022 got issued by the petitioner and pass appropriate order in accordance with law, preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

If the claim of the petitioner is established with reference to record, then the payment be released to the petitioner forthwith.

If the claim of the petitioner is found to be not sustainable, then a copy of decision be supplied to the petitioner at the earliest.

31.05.2022

Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |