

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

COCP-1125-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.05.2022

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....Petitioner

Versus

Sh.Anurag Verma, and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioner here in is a contractor. He claims that despite the completion of the work allotted to him, the respondents are not releasing the payment due to him.

The writ petition filed by the petitioner was disposed of by this Court, with the following observations:-

This writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.6 to take notice of pending representation / legal notice dated 25.02.2022 and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order . In case , the claim of the petitioner is found to be worth acceptance , the same shall be implemented in the context of making payment of due amount forthwith . In case of any delay , the petitioner shall be entitled to interest @ 6 % per annum for the delayed payment from the date of accrual of cause of action till final realisation of the amount.

If respondent No.6 ultimately finds that the claim of the petitioner is not acceptable , then representation / legal notice be decided by passing a speaking order and the same be communicated to the petitioner within a reasonable time.

Disposed of.”

The petitioner prays for initiation of the proceedings under

Section 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971. This Court while considering the prevalent financial position in the State of Punjab, has directed the authority to prepare a priority list for release of the payment in **CWP-5257-2020 (M/s Surinder Kumar Contractor vs. State of Punjab and others)**.

The aforesaid order was never brought to the notice of the Court while disposing of the writ petition. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition if there is violation of the priority list prepared by the State of Punjab or its agencies.

Disposed of.

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

30.05.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE