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

CWP No.14431 of 2022(O&M)  
Date of Decision: 11.07.2022

M/s Gaaneesh Kartikey Construction Private Limited

-Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

-Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH**

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The grievance of the petitioner is that notice inviting tender for the work namely construction of four lane Bhagtanwala Bye-pass with Railway under Bridge (RUB) in Amritsar City was issued on 16.11.2021. Petitioner submitted its bid after depositing bidding security amount of Rs.78,13,992/- on 24.11.2021. The tender was not opened despite expiry of bid validity period of 90 days.

The grievance of the petitioner is that its security amount has not been returned and the same is required to be refunded with interest.

Precisely for the grievance in question, the petitioner had already served a legal notice upon respondents No.2 and 3.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Khushagra Mahajan, Advocate appears on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 and submits that legal notice submitted by the petitioner shall be decided within one month in accordance with law.

In view of above, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction that if the petitioner is found to be entitled for the claim in question, the same shall be released forthwith.

11.07.2022  
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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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