

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

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CWP No. 17164 of 2022

Date of Decision: 05.08.2022

M/s Anmol Katyal Contractor and anr

-Petitioners

versus

Bhakra Beas Management Board and others

-Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. A.P.Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have preferred this writ petition for the issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment of security amount and earnest money amounting to Rs. 10,35,906/-along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already completed the work assignment to the entire satisfaction of the respondents and their permissible dues have been withheld without any justifiable reasons.

Precisely, for the claim in question, petitioners have moved a detailed representation on 13.06.2022 followed by reminder on 29.07.2022. The aforesaid representation and reminder have not been taken care of by respondent No.3 so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that at this stage, the representation and reminder of the petitioners be ordered to be decided by respondent No.3 in accordance with law at the earliest.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Anil Sharma, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

This writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider the pending representation dated 13.06.2022 followed by reminder dated 29.07.2022 moved by the petitioners and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law, preferably within a period of two months 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.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No