

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

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**CWP-21799-2022**

**Date of decision: 21.09.2022**

**VIJAY PAL**

.....Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

.....Respondents

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

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Present:- Mr. Abhinav Aggarwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

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

The present petition has been instituted seeking issuance of directions to respondents to decide representation dated 09.08.2019 (Annexure P-6), dated 03.01.2020 (Annexure P-7) and dated 05.08.2022 (Annexure P-10) expeditiously and preferably in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner was enlisted as a Contractor with the Public Health Engineering Department and that tenders had been invited for execution of sewerage work on 17.10.2016. The petitioner being the lowest bidder was allotted the said work. The scope of work was thereafter enhanced. The enhanced scope was also accepted by the petitioner on the same terms and conditions. He contends that upon

completion of the entire work to the satisfaction of the respondent authorities, a final bill was duly submitted. He contends that even though the respondents do not dispute the due execution of work, however, the bill of the petitioner is not being processed. The same was delayed on account of the pending COVID-19 pandemic. He claims that he has submitted various representations to the respondents. However, no decision has been taken thereupon. He submits that he would be satisfied in case the respondent No.5 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Public Health, Engineering Division, Jind is called upon to pass a reasoned and speaking order on the representation Annexure P-10 dated 05.08.2022 in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, AAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents. He has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of without commenting anything on merits and with the consent of the parties by directing respondent No.5 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Public Health, Engineering Division, Jind to pass a reasoned and speaking order on the representation dated 05.08.2022 (Annexure P-10) appended along with instant petition after granting an opportunity of hearing to the concerned parties within a period of 03 months of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that in case any such amount is found payable and due to the petitioner, appropriate necessary steps shall be taken by the said respondents for releasing the payment within a period

of next 03 months thereafter.

The petition is according disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

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