

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(123)

CWP-28100-2022

Date of Decision : December 07, 2022

Yashwant Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Deepak Singh Saini, Advocate, and
Ms. Vibha Nagar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate, for respondents No. 2 to 4.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner being a Contractor was allocated certain works, which the petitioner has already completed but his security payment is not being released to him by the respondents and that too without any valid justification, hence, the respondents are directed to release the security payment of the petitioner forthwith along with interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the grievance which has been raised in the present petition, the petitioner has already approached the respondents by serving upon them a legal notice dated 19.10.2022 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a

time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1-State and Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 2 to 4.

Learned counsel for the respondents raise no objection in deciding the legal notice of the petitioner dated 19.10.2022 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 19.10.2022 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 19.10.2022 (Annexure P-3), within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

December 07, 2022

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No