

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

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CWP-37125-2018 (O&M).
Decided on: August 30, 2022.

System Engineers

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL) and others

.. Respondents

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

PRESENT Mr. Jagjot Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. H.P.S.Ghuman, Advocate, for the respondents

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.1 and 2 to release the interest amount to the petitioner on the delayed payments that was made in February 2017.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that a legal notice raising the aforesaid issue followed by a reminder had been sent by the petitioner to the respondent and that he would be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to take a decision on the said legal notice dated 24.03.2017 (Annexure P-3) and the subsequent reminder dated 09.03.2018 (Annexure P-4).

The aforesaid prayer made by the petitioner is not objected to by the learned counsel representing respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a

direction to respondent No.1 to take a decision on legal notice dated 24.03.2017 (Annexure P-3) and the subsequent reminder dated 09.03.2018 (Annexure P-4) and to pass a speaking order thereupon in accordance with law and preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

August 30, 2022.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether reportable	Yes / No