

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

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CWP-2221-2020

Date of Decision: 31.07.2023

VED PARKASH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Arun Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed challenging the order dated 26.11.2015 passed by the respondent No.3, vide which an amount of Rs.5,33,417/- of the petitioner had been withheld by the respondents till the conclusion of vigilance enquiry and receipt of its report.

Learned State Counsel has informed that the final report of the vigilance enquiry has been received in the office, as per which, the abovesaid amount is payable by the Department to the Petitioner-Contractor herein. Sanction of the Competent Authority has accordingly been sought for releasing the payment in favour of the petitioner-contractor. He submits on instructions from Mr. Sumit Verma, SDE, that the amount shall be released to the petitioner within a period of two months from today.

In view of the above and taking into consideration that the respondents have already held the petitioner to be entitled to the abovesaid

amount, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to release the withheld amount of Rs.5,33,417/- to the petitioner within a period of two months from today alongwith interest @ 6% per annum from the date of filing of the present petition till its final disbursement.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

31.07.2023.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No