

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2482-2020

Date of Decision: 18.10.2023

NASEEB CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

... Petitioner

VERSUS

BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Satveer Singh Badal, Advocate for
Mr. Chandan Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sharma, Advocate for
Ms. Anita Sharma, Advocate for the respondent-BSNL.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the payment of bills for the construction of Rural Self Employment Training Institute Building for PNB CRDT I/C Electrical Services, Narnaul, District Mahendergarh for which the work was completed on 10.11.2017.

Learned counsel for the respondent-BSNL contends that the payment of the running account bills has already been released by the respondents and that there is no outstanding amount as on date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that the interest on the delayed release of payment has not been made.

Taking into consideration that the principal amount, as claimed by the petitioner, has already been stated to be released by the respondents to the petitioner and the substantive grievance of the petitioner stands redressed, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the present petition as having been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of accordingly.

The petitioner may, if so advised, take recourse to the alternative remedies available to him in accordance with law for claiming interest on delayed release of payment.

Liberty is also granted to the petitioner to seek revival of the present petition in case the statement made by the counsel for the respondent-BSNL is found to be false or incorrect.

18.10.2023.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No