

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

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CWP-4303-2023

Date of Decision: 02.03.2023

SURINDER BERI

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Veena Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent No.2 to decide the claim petition (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner qua the work executed by the petitioner within time.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner was allotted the work of laying of PCC and replenishing of Gravel in 400 KV switch yard and 200 KV switch yard at 400 KV Sub-Station, BBMB, Bhiwani. She submits that as per Clause-IV of the Work Order, a contractor is required to submit all the bills in the office of Engineer-in-Charge including the extra work executed by him and the respondents-authorities are under obligation to verify the same in terms of the Clause IV of the Work Order/terms and conditions thereof. It is contended that the petitioner would be satisfied at this juncture in case the respondent are directed to look into the matter and pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in terms of the Work Order/ DNIT and convey the same to the petitioner.

She further submits that the earlier representation has been submitted before the Chairman, however, the competent Authority would be Executive Engineer. She undertakes that she would file fresh and detailed representation before the Executive Engineer within a period four weeks from today.

In view of the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, there is no necessity to issue formal notice.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Executive Engineer to the effect that in the event of the petitioner filing a fresh representation before him within a period of four weeks from today, he shall pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon within a further period of three months thereafter.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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