

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-6325-2021

Date of decision: 10.04.2023

SUKHWANS PAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ETC.

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Manvinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate
for respondents No.2 & 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to release the due payment of Rs. 24,19,197/- alongwith interest @ 12 % per annum for the contract awarded to the petitioner vide different work orders by Civil Line (Technical) Division, PSPCL, Amritsar and Industrial (Technical) Division, PSPCL for erection of electricity poles in the said Divisions.

Vide order dated 18.03.2021, notice of motion in the present petition was issued and the competent authority was also called upon to examine the Legal Notice (Annexure P-3) and attach the order passed alongwith reply to be filed. It was made clear that in the event there is no legal impediment and the work has been carried out to the satisfaction of the authorities, then they shall act positively.

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Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate appearing on behalf of respondents No.2 & 3 has handed over today, a copy of office order no.63 dated 23.04.2021 (Copy whereof has also been delivered to the counsel for the petitioner today in Court), as per which the legal notice has already been decided. It has been pointed out by Sh. Alok Mittal, Advocate that there were approximately 07 bills submitted by the petitioner and the payment qua 03 of the said bills already stands released in favour of the petitioner while payment of the remaining 04 bills have also been released by the respondents No.3 & 4 in favour of the Sub Contractor. It is averred that in the event if the petitioner has any subsisting grievance against the action taken by the authorities, he may file an appropriate petition before the competent forum.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in view of the speaking order having been furnished to him today, the present petition may be disposed of as not pressed at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to raise his grievance against the aforesaid order in accordance with law.

The petition is disposed of as not pressed at this stage with liberties as aforesaid.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

APRIL 10, 2023*Vishal sharma*

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