

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

133

**CWP-5665-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 20.03.2023.**

Prolific Digigraphics Pvt. Ltd. Company

.. Petitioner

Versus

**The Chief Administrator, Haryana Urban Development Authority and
others**

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Arun Takhi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been preferred by the petitioner seeking issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to make the payment of Rs.0748,982/- along with interest @ 12% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner-Company deals in the business of photocopy colored as well as black and white and Map Printing etc. In the years 2015 and 2016, respondent No.4- the District Town Planner Gurugram got numerous documents Photostat and also got the printing work done from the petitioner-Company and various invoices (Annexure P-3) were issued which were received in the office of respondent No.4 and the total amount of the same comes to Rs.07,48,982/-. He contends that respondent No.4 sent various letters of the office of respondent No.2 for sanction and release of the payment, however, nothing has been done so far and the respondents have unnecessarily and without assigning any reason have withheld the payment

of the petitioner. He further contends that in this regard a legal notice (Annexure P-7) was also sent by the petitioner on 17.01.2023 to the respondents and that despite a lapse of more than 2 months since the date of the legal notice neither any decision has been taken thereupon nor has the due and undisputed payment been released by the respondents. He further contends that, at this juncture, he would be satisfied in case the respondent-Authorities are directed to look into the legal notice and the grievance espoused by the petitioner therein and a speaking order is passed thereupon in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 whereas Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4, and they have no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of and the respondent No.2 - the Administrator, Haryana Urban Development Authority, Gurugram, is directed to take note of the legal notice dated (Annexure P-7) sent by the petitioner on 17.01.2023 and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in accordance with law and preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that in the event the entitlement of the petitioner being established as per law, the payment due to the petitioner shall be released expeditiously and preferably within a further period of three months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

March 20, 2023

raj arora

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

: Yes/No

: Yes/No