

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12714-2019
Date of decision: 24.07.2023

SHARPY TEXTILES

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present: - None for the petitioner.

Ms. Alisha Arora, Advocate
for the respondent-Union of India.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest on account of delay in disbursement of the payment qua works executed by the petitioner.

It has been informed by the counsel for the respondents that the matter relates to the payment of interest on delayed payments qua the work(s) executed by the petitioner.

This Court has already disposed of various writ petitions, wherein the petitioners had been willing to withdraw their writ petitions enabling them to avail alternative efficacious remedy of approaching the

Civil Court for seeking the aforesaid relief since various judgments of the High Court have held that the petitioners (in the concerned petitions) are entitled for interest in the cases where there is an inexplicable delay in release of the due payment.

In the present case also, the petitioner has equal remedy of approaching the Civil Court for redressal of his grievances.

Accordingly, the present petition is also disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the Civil Court and raise all such pleas there and/or any other competent Forum/Authority in appropriate proceedings and at appropriate stage.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JULY 24, 2023

Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No