

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

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CWP-35849-2019

Date of Decision: 25.01.2023

RUPINDER SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Navreet K. Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment of Rs.36,50,000/- (Approximately) to the petitioner for the works executed by him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he could not verify as to whether the amount in question has been credited to the account of the petitioner or not.

However, taking into consideration that a specific affidavit by District Treasury Officer, Patiala has been filed to the effect that the bill in question has already been cleared by the Treasury in 2019 itself, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

The petitioner would, however, be at liberty to seek revival of the present petition, in case the averments made in the above affidavit are found to be incorrect or any of his grievance still survives.

25.01.2023.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No