

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2451-2024
Date of Decision: 05.02.2024

THE JANI CO-OPERATIVE LABOUR AND CONSTRUCTION
SOCIETY LTD.

... Petitioner

VERSUS

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND ANR.

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release amount of Rs.15,51,200/- alongwith interest upto date from the date of submission of Bills w.r.t. the job work done on account of operation and maintenance of pre-cast concrete toilet blocks installed under Swach Bharat Mission in Municipal Corporation Panipat for the period from 01.09.2021 to 31.08.2022.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance(s), he has served three legal notices dated 20.01.2023 (Annexures P-9 to P-11) upon respondent No.1, however, the respondents have not released the amount in question.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate, accepts notice and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.1- The Municipal Corporation, Panipat, through its Commissioner is directed to consider and decide the legal notices dated 20.01.2023 (Annexures P-9 to P-11) in a time bound manner.

The learned counsel for the respondents does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notices dated 20.01.2023 (Annexures P-9 to P-11) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said representation, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of three months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

FEBRUARY 05, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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