

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2207-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.02.2024

H.R. Traders ...Petitioner
VERSUS

State of Haryana and others ...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Shashi Kant Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been preferred by the petitioner seeking issuance of an appropriate writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No. 3 and 4 to release the payment of Rs. 15,30,912/- (Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Only) along with interest @ 18% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was allotted the work of construction and repairing of *Chaupal* of village Alampur, District Faridabad in the year 2018 and the same stands successfully executed, however, the outstanding payment against the execution of the aforesaid work has not been released yet. He contends that in this regard, a legal notice dated 24.11.2023 (Annexure P-4) has been sent by the petitioner and that despite a lapse of more than 02 months since the date of the aforesaid legal notice neither any decision has been taken thereupon nor has the due payment been released by the respondents. He further contends that he would be satisfied in case the respondent-authorities are directed to look into the aforesaid 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. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. AG Haryana, who by virtue of his assignment is also on the panel of all the statutory corporations and bodies of the Government of Haryana, is directed to and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4-Gram Panchayat, Village Alampur, Tehsil & District Faridabad, Haryana and submit that 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 respondent No.3-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Faridabad, Haryana is directed to take note of the legal notice dated 24.11.2023 (Annexure P-4) sent by the petitioner and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in accordance with law 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.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

02.02.2024

Mangal Singh

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