

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2422-2024

Date of decision: 12.02.2024

M/s The Golden Eagle Outsourcing Services and anotherPetitioners

Versus

Union of Territory Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Vishal Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has prayed for the following
substantive relief:-

*“Civil Writ Petition under Articles 226/227 of the
Constitution of India issuance of a writ in the nature of
mandamus and writ, order of direction for directing the
respondents to make the payment of GST and Service
Charges on Employees Provident Fund and Employees
State Insurance Dues in accordance with the terms and
conditions of the Contract no. GEMC-511687765081505
dated 27.05.2023 contract no. GEMC-511687772944842
dated 02.06.2023 and contract no. GEMC-
511687755969340 dated 06.06.2023 (Annexure P-4 to
P-6) and to pay interest @12% from the date the amount
became due till the date of payment in the interest of
justice.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that prior to the institution of this petition, the petitioner had even served the respondent authorities with a legal notice dated 26.12.2023 (P-12). However, a considerable time has elapsed since then, but the matter has not made any tangible progress.

Served with the advance copy of the petition, Mr. Gurinder
Jeet Singh, Standing Counsel for respondent-U.T., Chandigarh, had

caused appearance on 05.02.2024, and the matter was adjourned for today, on the request of learned counsel for the parties. However, for lack of instructions, he expresses his inability to assist the Court. But, he submits that as the legal notice dated 26.12.2023 (P-12), the authorities are alleged to have been served with, is pending before the competent authority, it would be expedient if this petition is disposed of, at this stage, to enable the respondents to deal with the concerns/grievances of the petitioner, as sought to be raised in the petition. And pass necessary orders thereon, in accordance with law. Further, he submits that before any such orders are passed, the petitioner shall also be afforded a hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is in agreement with the course suggested by learned counsel for the respondents, and submits that let this petition be disposed of, in terms of the statement made by him. However, it is urged that the authorities be directed to do the needful within a specified time.

In response, learned counsel for the respondents submits that appropriate orders shall be passed within a period of four weeks from today.

The petition is accordingly disposed of, in terms of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties.

This Court is sanguine that the authorities shall look into the matter in the right earnest. And the appropriate orders shall be passed within the time indicated by the learned counsel for the respondents.

Needless to assert that this order shall not constitute any expression of opinion on the merits of the case of either party, for, as indicated above, the competent authority shall examine the concerns/grievances of the petitioner, strictly in accordance with law.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

12.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No