

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2372-2024
Date of Decision: 05.02.2024

PRO-TECH CONSORTIUM

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release pending payment of Rs.1,37,38,544/- alongwith interest against conducting of third party inspection in view of communication dated 12.1.2022 (Annexure P-6) and 31.01.2023 (Annexure P-8), whereby respondent No.3- Chief Engineer had requested respondents No.4 to 9-Superintending Engineer to take necessary action to make payment to petitioner at the earliest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has submitted numerous representations including the latest one dated 27.09.2023 (Annexure P-9), however, the respondents have not released the amount in question.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana 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.3- Panchayati Raj Public Works, Haryana Panchayat Bhawan, Plot No.3, Sector 28-A, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh through its Chief Engineer is directed to consider and decide the representation 27.09.2023 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner.

The learned State Counsel 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.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 27.09.2023 (Annexure P-9) 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