

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH.

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CWP-7750-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 05.04.2024.

D.D. ASSOCIATES THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Ms. Anjali Sheoran, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed for seeking a direction to the respondents to release the pending overdue amount of Rs.5,40,38,400/- along with compounding interest @ 18% per annum towards the supply of medical equipment supplied to the respondent-Department.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondent No.2-The Director (Procurement), Punjab Health Systems Corporation, S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab, to decide the legal notice dated

07.02.2024 (Annexure P-18) sent by the petitioner by passing a speaking and reasoned order in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has 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 writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-The Director (Procurement), Punjab Health Systems Corporation, S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab, to decide the legal notice dated 07.02.2024 (Annexure P-18) sent by the petitioner and to pass a speaking and reasoned order thereupon in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

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.

April 5, 2024.
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JUDGE

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