

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8658-2024
Date of Decision: 02.05.2024

MUKESH KUMAR CONTRACTOR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Navneet Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner, *(through video conferencing)*.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to clear the outstanding dues/payments of Rs.1,18,87,377/- alongwith interest @ 18% per annum from the date of entering the clearance in the measurement book till actual realization, qua the work executed by the petitioner.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has submitted various letters and reminders followed by a representation dated 03.01.2024 (Annexure P-4) but the respondents have neither paid the outstanding dues to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 2 and 4; whereas Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate accepts notice

on behalf of respondent No.3. They both pray for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3- Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Hansi O/o Municipal Council Hansi, Hisar is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 03.01.2024 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned Counsel for respondent No.3 has no objection to the request made by 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 03.01.2024 (Annexure P-4) 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.

MAY 02, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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