



IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-11610-2024
Date of Decision: 17.05.2024

M/S GAANESH KARTIKEY CONTRUCTIONS PVT LTD

.... Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND
OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Sandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent No.1 to release the outstanding payment of Rs. 07,07,694/- qua the work executed by the petitioner alongwith interest of @ 18% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to their grievance, the petitioner has recently again sent Legal Notice dated 20.04.2024 (Annexure P-8) upon respondent-authorities but no action has been taken by the respondent-authorities.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, DAG. Punjab appears and accepts notice
on behalf of respondents.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.4-Divisional Engineer, (Civil), Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar is directed to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 20.04.2024 (Annexure P-8) in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not oppose the prayer 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.4-Divisional Engineer, (Civil), Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 20.04.2024 (Annexure P-8) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said Legal Notice, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in his favour within a further period of three months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

MAY 17, 2024
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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