



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-11269-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.05.2024

M/s Sukhmander Singh, Contractor, Bathinda.

...Petitioner

VERSUS

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to make the balance payment of Rs.2,10,63,199/- qua the work of Rehabilitation, Renovation and Modernisation of Talwandi Minor from RD 0 to 36288 Tail along with allied works executed by the petitioner, alongwith interest @ 12% per annum.
2. After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 28.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) followed by various other representations but the respondents have neither paid the outstanding dues to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said representations.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.



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5. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.5-The Executive Engineer, Gurdaspur Canal & Ground Water Division, Gurdaspur, is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 28.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) sent by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

6. Learned Counsel for respondent-State has no objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

7. 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.5-The Executive Engineer, Gurdaspur Canal & Ground Water Division, Gurdaspur, to consider and decide the representation dated 28.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) 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.

8. 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.

9. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

15.05.2024

Mangal Singh

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