



IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-11397-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.05.2024

Narinderjit Singh ... 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.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to refund the balance security amount of Rs.2,15,000/- qua the 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 various representations followed by representations dated 02.06.2023 (Annexure P-3/colly) 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. Niharika Sharma, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4 being its empanelled advocate. They both pray for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.



5. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.4 is directed to consider and decide the representations dated 02.06.2023 (Annexure P-3/colly) sent by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
6. Learned Counsel for respondents have 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.4-The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Bhucho Mandi, District Bathinda, to consider and decide the representations dated 02.06.2023 (Annexure P-3/colly) 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.

16.05.2024
Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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