



**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT  
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-12786-2024

**Date of Decision: 28.05.2024**

M/S SHREE GANESH CONSTRUCTIONS

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

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

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

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**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 respondents to release the due amount of Rs. 14,11,145/- on account of security deducted from the bills, alongwith interest @ 12% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had executed various works assigned to him from time to time and there has never been any complaint against the works executed by the petitioner. During the year 2021-22, certain works of Laying BM PC in street of Mohalla Jagat Nagar, Ward No. 94 and the work of Construction of Road in Streets of South City G-Block, New Ward No. 74 were allotted to the petitioner vide different work orders. The petitioner has successfully



completed the aforesaid work. The details of these works and the amount payable to the petitioner are mentioned in para No.3 of the writ petition. The petitioner approached the respondents for a number of times, but nothing fruitful could be fetched. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted numerous representations to the respondents including recent representation dated 20.02.2024 to respondent No.3-Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to release the aforesaid amount but no action has been taken by the said respondent.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Harpriya Khaneka, DAG. Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Saurav Verma, who is the Additional Advocate General Punjab and would thus be on the panel of all statutory Board and Corporations of the State of Punjab has been requested to accept notice on behalf of the respondent No.3-Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

On the asking of the Court, he accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3-Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.3-Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondents 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.3- Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to consider and decide the representation dated 20.02.2024 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 representation, 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 28, 2024**  
*Vishal sharma*

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

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