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

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**CWP-12758-2024**  
**Date of Decision: 27.05.2024**

**M/S KRISHNA CONSTRUCTION CO.**

... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

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

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Present: Mr. I.S. Pabla, 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 final bill amounting to Rs.2,35,84,314/- submitted by the petitioner on 13.02.2023.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has submitted various letters/representations including the last one dated 30.04.2024 (Annexure P-7), however, the respondents have neither responded to the same nor have they made the payment till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3; whereas Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6; and they pray for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.4- Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ambala City, District Ambala, Haryana is directed to consider and decide the letter/representation dated 30.04.2024 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner.

The learned Counsel for respondents No.4 to 6 does not oppose the prayer made by the 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 to consider and decide the letter/representation dated 30.04.2024 (Annexure P-7) 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 27, 2024**  
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No