



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

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CWP-14422-2024

Date of Decision: 01.07.2024

DARSHAN SINGH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Impinder Singh Dhaliwal, 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 respondents to release the payment of Rs. 07,02,556/- qua the works of Water Supply Scheme and Sewerage Scheme, Muktsar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, executed by the petitioner, alongwith interest @ 12% p.a.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has submitted latest representation dated 06.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent No.6-the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No.2, Sri Muktsar Sahib but no payment has been released by the said Department.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, Asstt. A.G. 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.6-the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No.2, Sri Muktsar Sahib is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 06.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) 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.6-the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No.2, Sri Muktsar Sahib to consider and decide the representation 06.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) 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.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JULY 01, 2024
Vishal Sharma

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