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

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**CWP-16244-2024**

**Date of Decision: 18.07.2024**

**THE KUNDAL CO-OPERATIVE LABOUR AND  
CONSTRUCTION SOCIETY LTD.**

... 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)**

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the due payment of Rs.17,17,077/- qua certain works of supply of cement, fine sand, core sand, gataka, 60 mm interlocking tiles, kerb stone etc. executed by the petitioner, alongwith interest @ 12% per annum. .

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 a legal notice dated 12.06.2024 (Annexure P-3) but the respondents have neither paid the outstanding dues to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said representation.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3- The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj (B&R) Public Works Division, Panchayat Bhawan, Near BSNL Office, Jalandhar is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.06.2024 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel has no objection to the request 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 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.06.2024 (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.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal notice, 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.

**JULY 18, 2024**  
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No