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

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Date of decision: 09.08.2024

The Jai Babe Di L & C Society Ltd.**...Petitioner****Versus****The State of Punjab & ors.****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present : Mr. TPS Makkar, Advocate and
Mr. Karanvir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the due payment of Rs.10,00,000/- qua the work 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 a representation dated 15.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) 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. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3- Executive

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Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B&R Branch, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur, is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 15.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) submitted 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 representation dated 15.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) 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.

09.08.2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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