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

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CWP-18718-2024

Date of Decision: 05.08.2024

M/S GAURAV NARANG CONTRACTOR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Peyush Pruthi, 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.41,06,854/- qua the work executed by the petitioner, alongwith interest @ 18% 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 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-10) 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.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the 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.4- Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, 2nd Floor, Zila Parishad Bhawan, Jagadhri Road, Roop Nagar Colony, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-10) 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.4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 25.04.2024 (Annexure P-10) 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.

AUGUST 05, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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