



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4117-2018

Date of decision: 30.08.2024

SWARAN KANTA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rupinder Singh Khosla, Advocate with
Mr. Yogender Verma, Advocate
for the respondents No.2 to 4/
Bathinda Development Authority.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed for seeking
issuance of directions to the respondents to release the due payment of
Rs. 6,99,445/- qua the work executed by the petitioner alongwith
interest @ 12% p.a.

Pursuant to the order passed by this Court on 11.07.2024,
Mr. Rahul S., Director, Vigilance Bureau is present in the Court. He
apprises that the requisite report had already been sent by the Vigilance
Bureau to the Government in the year 2013 itself.

Since the requisite report has already been filed by the
Department of Vigilance, the cost of Rs. 15,000/- as imposed vide order



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dated 22.02.2024 is hereby waived of.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the Bathinda Development Authority contends that they are in receipt of the recommendations/the outcome of the report and that as per the said report, there were certain deficiencies and that appropriate recoveries in light of the said report are still to be worked out. He contends that the requisite decision shall be taken within a period of two months and the admissible undisputed dues shall be released in favour of the petitioner within a period of next two months thereafter alongwith interest @ 6% per annum from the date of filing of the instant writ petition.

The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of in terms of the averments made by learned Senior Counsel appearing for Bathinda Development Authority.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

AUGUST 30, 2024

Vishal sharma

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