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

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**CWP-19479-2024**

**Date of Decision: 13.08.2024**

**M/S BHUSHAN CHHURA & COMPANY**

... 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.8,12,47,429/- including security qua various development works 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 15.07.2024 (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 No.1 and 2; and she prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who by virtue of his assignments is also on the panel of all the statutory corporations and bodies of the Government of Punjab, is directed to accept notice on behalf of respondents No.3

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and 4. Hence, he accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents and also prays for some time to complete instructions and file response.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.4- The Executive Engineer (B&R), Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 15.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned Counsel for respondents have 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 representation dated 15.07.2024 (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 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.

**AUGUST 13, 2024**  
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

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