



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19776-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.08.2024

M/s Bhushan Chhura & Co.

...Petitioner

VERSUS

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

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

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the due payment of Rs. 14,18,556/- including earnest money and security qua the works of P/L of interlocking tile 60 mm thick of Ward No.13; 80 mm thick from Dalla Phatak to Cinema Chowk, construction of Berms on various roads of MC Sultanpur Lodhi and construction of Drain type on Ward No.13, MC Sultanpur Lodhi, executed by the petitioner, alongwith interest @ 12% per annum.

2. After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 12.03.2024 (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.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate, accepts notice on



behalf of respondent No.3. They both pray for some time to complete the instructions and file response(s), if necessary.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3, is directed to consider and decide the representation served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

6. Learned Counsel for respondent No.3 submits that he has no objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

7. 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-The Municipal Council, Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala through its Executive Officer to consider and decide the representation dated 12.03.2024 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner 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.

8. 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.

9. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

14.08.2024

Mangal Singh

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