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IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20517-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 23.08.2024.

THE AWANKHA COOPERATIVE LABOUR AND CONSTRUCTION
SOCIETY

.. Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed for seeking a direction to the respondent authorities to release the payment of Rs.11,10,083/- for carrying out the work of internal clearance, repair, maintenance and strengthening of banks of Batala Distributory System, along with interest @ 9% per annum.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondent No.4-the Executive Engineer, Madhopur Canal and Ground Water Division, Water Resources Department, Gurdaspur, dated 20.10.2023 (Annexure P-7) sent by the petitioner by passing a speaking and reasoned order in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

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Notice of motion.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Deputy A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4-the Executive Engineer, Madhopur Canal and Ground Water Division, Water Resources Department, Gurdaspur, to decide the representation dated 20.10.2023 (Annexure P-7) sent by the petitioner and to pass a speaking and reasoned order thereupon in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Needless to mention that in the event the entitlement of the petitioner being established as per law, the payment due to the petitioner shall be released expeditiously and preferably within a further period of three months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 23, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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