



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20763-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.08.2024

HR Consultancy Company

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Navneet Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner
(through V.C.).

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG Haryana.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate for respondents No.3 and 4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to make the payment of Rs.30 lakhs wrongly withheld from total bill amount of Rs. 75 lakhs qua the works executed by the petitioner, alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

2. After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 16.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) but the respondents have neither paid the outstanding dues to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said legal notice.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate (through V.C.) accepts

notice on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3. They both pray for some time to complete the instructions and file response, if necessary.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2, is directed to consider and decide the aforesaid legal by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

6. Learned Counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 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.2-District Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Council, Sirsa to consider and decide the legal notice dated 16.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) 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

28.08.2024

Mangal Singh

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