



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

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CWP-20440-2024

Date of Decision: 23.08.2024

M/S A.G. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Prince Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the due payment of 2nd and 3rd running bill amounting to Rs. 83,52,156/- qua the works of Renovation of Mata Gujri Government Senior Secondary School at Fatehgarh Sahib being executed by the petitioner, alongwith interest @ 18% p.a.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has submitted latest representation dated 30.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) to the respondent No.4-the Executive Engineer, Construction Division, Public Works Department (Building & Roads), Sirhind but due amount of Rs. 83,52,156/- has not been released by the said Department.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.4-the Executive Engineer, Construction Division, Public Works Department (Building & Roads), Sirhind is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 30.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not oppose the prayer 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-the Executive Engineer, Construction Division, Public Works Department (Building & Roads), Sirhind to consider and decide the representation dated 30.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months from the date of 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 his favour within a further period of three months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

AUGUST 23, 2024*Vishal sharma***(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No