



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

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CWP-21776-2024

Date of Decision: 02.09.2024

M/S JINDAL KUMAR CONTRACTOR

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Shyam Singh Chhokar, 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 payment of all the bills submitted by the petitioner firm to the respondent No.4-Municipal Committee, Indri alongwith interest @ 18% per annum.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to the grievance, petitioner-firm has served various representation/reminders to the respondent-authorities but no action has been taken by the respondent-authorities. However, a latest reminder dated 25.07.2024 (Annexure P-30) has been sent by the petitioner-Contractor to the respondent-authorities but due amount has not been released to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

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Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 4-Municipal Committee, Indri, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.4-Municipal Committee, Indri, through its Secretary is directed to consider and decide the latest reminder dated 25.07.2024 (Annexure P-30) in a time bound manner.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents do 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-Municipal Committee, Indri, through its Secretary to consider and decide the latest reminder dated 25.07.2024 (Annexure P-30) 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 reminder, 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.

SEPTEMBER 02, 2024*Vishal Sharma***(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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