



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22030-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.09.2024

Sarabjit Singh Contractor

...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. The instant petition has been preferred by the petitioner seeking issuance of an appropriate writ especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the admitted due payment of Rs. 15,39,200/- qua the works executed by the petitioner along with 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 legal notice dated 01.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) in response thereto, the Executive Engineer, Provincial Division No.1, PWD B&R Branch, Patiala accepted the claim of the petitioner only to the extent of Rs.15,36,348/-.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Brijesh, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and he prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.



5. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, confines his prayer to the extent of issuance of direction to respondent No.5-The Executive Engineer, Provincial Division No.1, PWD B&R Branch, Patiala to release the admitted and undisputed due payment.
6. Learned State Counsel 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** with a direction to respondent No.5-The Executive Engineer, Provincial Division No.1, PWD B&R Branch, Patiala, to release the admitted liability in favour of the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

04.09.2024
Mangal Singh

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