



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22070-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.09.2024

Guru Nanak Engineering Works

...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.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to make the payment of Rs. 1,50,26,000/- qua the work of providing sewerage scheme in the village Ghuman, Block Sh. Hargobindpur (NABARD-XXIV) providing, stringing out, cutting, jointing and testing of ISI marked D.I. Pipe K-7, supplying and laying D.I. specials/fittings as per IS 9523-2000 complete in all respects under Nabard-XXIV 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 submitted a representation dated 03.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) but the respondents have neither paid the outstanding dues to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said representation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Brijesh, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State and prays 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.5-The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1, Batala, District Gurdaspur, is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 03.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
6. Learned Counsel for respondents-State 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 while directing respondent No.5-The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1, Batala, District Gurdaspur to consider and decide the representation dated 03.07.2024 (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

04.09.2024  
Mangal Singh

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