

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23313-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 13.09.2024.

M/s SKG Infratech Pvt. Ltd.

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Deepak Kundu, Advocate and
Mr. Lokesh Jain, Advocate
Mr. Vilas Sharma, Advocate
Mr. Ajay Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

CM-15002-2024

The application is allowed as prayed for.

Main case

The instant petition has been preferred by the petitioner seeking issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release due payment of Rs.7,26,89,043/- qua the works of providing electrical services in Hockey Stadium at Shahbad (M) in Distt. Kurukshetra, executed by the petitioner along with interest.

The petitioner claims to be Government Contractor having been assigned the works of providing electrical services in Hockey Stadium at Shahbad (M) in Distt. Kurukshetra etc. and one of the allotment letter dated 08.02.2023 has been appended along with the present petition as Annexure P-4.

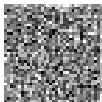


Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the aforesaid works stand successfully executed, however, the payment against the execution of the aforesaid works has not been released yet, even though the final bills submitted by the petitioner already stands approved by the competent authority. He contends that in this regard, a legal notice dated 22.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) has been sent by the petitioner and that despite lapse of a period of more than two months since the date of the legal notice neither any decision has been taken thereupon nor has the due and undisputed payment been released by the respondents. He further contends that he would be satisfied in case the respondent-Authorities are directed to look into the legal notice and the grievance espoused by the petitioner therein and a speaking order is passed thereupon in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Vivek Saini, Addl.A.G., Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of and respondent No.3-the Executive Engineer, Sports Physical Fitness Authority, Panchkula, is directed to take note of the legal notice dated 22.06.2024 (Annexure P-6) sent by the petitioner and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in accordance with law preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.



Needless to mention that in the event the entitlement of the petitioner being established as per law, the payment due to the petitioner shall be released expeditiously and preferably within a further period of three months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 13, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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