



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23306-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.09.2024

Sarvan Cooperative L/C Society Limited

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Jaswinder Singh Rana, Advocate and
Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to make the payment qua the works 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 various representations 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. Ms. Niharika Sharma, 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.3-Executive Engineer, Drainage, Gurdaspur Zonal Upper Bari Doab Canals (UBDC), Gurdaspur, is



directed to consider and decide the representations served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

6. Learned State counsel 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.3-Executive Engineer, Drainage, Gurdaspur Zonal Upper Bari Doab Canals (UBDC), Gurdaspur to consider and decide the representations sent by the petitioner 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 representations, 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

13.09.2024
Mangal Singh

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