



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23283-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.09.2024

H.R. Traders

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Chahit Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondents No.3 and 4 to make the payment of Rs.15,74,032/-, withheld without any basis, 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 served a legal notice dated 05.08.2024 (Annexure P-2) but the respondents have neither paid the outstanding dues to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said legal notice.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who by virtue of his assignment is also on the panel of all the statutory corporations and bodies of the Government of Haryana, is directed to and accepts notice on



behalf of respondent No.4. They both pray 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-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Faridabad, is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 05.08.2024 (Annexure P-2) 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-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Faridabad to consider and decide the legal notice dated 05.08.2024 (Annexure P-2) 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 legal notice, 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