



**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-26403-2024

Date of Decision: 15.10.2024

SATYAWAN CONTRACTOR

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Veena Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G. Haryana
for the respondent-State.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the due amount of the bills dated 18.03.2021 to 09.04.2021 qua the works, executed by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has submitted representation dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P-4) to the respondent No.4-Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division No.1, Hisar but no action has been taken by them.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G. Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.4-Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division No.1, Hisar is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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.4-Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division No.1, Hisar to consider and decide the representation 16.08.2024 (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 from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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 his favour within a further period of three months.

In the event of non-payment of dues within the abovesaid period, the same shall be released along with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of filing of present petition to be paid to the petitioner and further subject to additional payment of costs of Rs.50,000/- to be deposited with the *Poor Patient Welfare Fund (PPWF) of Post Graduate Institute of Medical*



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Education & Research, Chandigarh. The said additional financial liability of accrued interest and costs shall be subject to recovery from the erring official.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

OCTOBER 15, 2024
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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