



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-30928-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.11.2024**

M/s Jagson Developers

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Ankit Bhardwaj, Advocate and
Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to make the due payment of the petitioner to the extent of Rs.13.48 lakhs as per the assessment made by respondent No.4 vide letter dated 19.09.2022 qua the works executed by the petitioner, alongwith interest @ 12% 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 12.07.2024 (Annexure P-6) 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.



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4. Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and she 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.4-Executive Engineer Provincial Board Public Works Department, Building and Road Branch, Amritsar is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.07.2024 (Annexure P-6) 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.4-Executive Engineer Provincial Board Public Works Department, Building and Road Branch, Amritsar to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.07.2024 (Annexure P-6) 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. In the event of non-payment of dues within the said period, the same shall be released along with interest @ 6% per annum to be paid to the

petitioner and subject to additional payment of a cost of Rs.50,000/- to be deposited with the Poor Patient Welfare Fund (PPWF) of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh. The said additional financial liability of accrued interest and cost shall be subject to recovery from the erring official.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

18.11.2024

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE