



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-34263-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.12.2024

The Bilga Co-op. Labour & Construction Society Ltd.

...Petitioner

VERSUS

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to make the balance payment of Rs.26,10,300/- including earnest money deposit qua the work of rejuvenation and beautification of pond near *Shamshan Ghat*, 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 submitted representations dated 01.10.2024 and 19.11.2024 (Annexures P-2 and 3) but the respondents have neither paid the outstanding dues to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said representations.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who by virtue



of his assignment is also on the panel of all the statutory corporations and bodies of the Government of Punjab, is directed to accept the notice and he accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3, and they pray for some time to file response, if so advised.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.3-The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Goraya, District Jalandhar is directed to consider and decide the representations dated 01.10.2024 and 19.11.2024 (Annexures P-2 and 3) of the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

6. Learned Counsel for respondent No.3 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-The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Goraya, District Jalandhar to consider and decide the representations dated 01.10.2024 and 19.11.2024 (Annexures P-2 and 3) 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.



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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.
10. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

18.12.2024

Mangal Singh

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

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE