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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-14280-2025

Date of decision:-26.11.2025

Nanak Chand Malhotra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr. Dinesh Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Vashisth, DAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to speaking order bearing Endst. No.80040-45-PHED/Urban dated 29.08.2025. Relevant extract of the said order is reproduced hereunder:-

“1. Out of total 191 bills as claimed amounts to Rs.67,00,294/-, bills amounting to Rs.39.37 lakhs were found to be technically and financially tenable, and may be considered for payment, subject to availability of budget and completion of prescribed internal approval procedures.

2. Bills amounting to Rs.24.32 lakhs were found prima facie not tenable for payment and therefore, require further verification, including but not limited to vigilance inquiry, Anti –



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Corruption Bureau (ACB) scrutiny.

3. *Eighteen (18) bills amounting to Rs.3.31 lakhs could not be traced in the departmental records. The petitioner is advised to submit duplicate copies of supporting documentation for further examination and consideration.”*

2. Upon instructions from Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Executive Engineer, PHED No.2, Rohtak, State counsel submits that against the amount mentioned in para No.1 above, except for Rs.41,000/-, the remaining amount has been disbursed to the petitioner. He has categorical instructions to state that the said amount would also be paid on or before 28.02.2026. He further submits that the bills of Rs.24,32,000/-, which are yet to be ascertained, shall be verified and payment of amount found due shall be disbursed before the aforesaid date.

3. Insofar as the 18 bills in para No.3 is concerned, copies of the bills shall be submitted by petitioner to Public Health Engineering Division No.2, Mansrovar Park, Rohtak within a fortnight. These bills shall also be verified and payment found due be disbursed to the petitioner on or before the aforesaid date.

4. In view of the above development, writ petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

26.11.2025
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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No