

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20528-2019

Date of Decision : **January 14, 2025**

MUSTAQ TRADING COMPANY

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Virender Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Himanshu Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Iarisa Carmen Sutina, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as cast under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of mandamus upon the respondents concerned to release the payment of Rs.10.83 lacs to the petitioner, as detailed in para No.4 of the instant petition against the supply of building materials to the respondents for the development works done by them alongwith interest 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the claim of the petitioner has yet not been decided by the competent authority in pursuance of the different circulars issued by the State Government.

3. The learned State counsel very fairly informs this Court that a direction is required to be passed upon the authority concerned to consider the bills, as submitted by the petitioner and thereupon, pass an appropriate order.

4. In view of the above, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to pass a direction upon respondent No.2 i.e. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department concerned, to get the claim of the petitioner decided from a competent authority in view of a circular, as mentioned in the reply filed by respondent No.4. The learned State counsel is directed to inform respondent No.2 for making compliance to the above directions.

5. It is also expected that the authority concerned shall take final decision within 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

6. **Disposed** of accordingly.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No