IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-5476-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.02.2019

Bikramjit Singh Contractor   --Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others   --Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:-   Mr. T.P.S. Makkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner is stated to be an A Class Govt. Contractor. The short grievance raised in the petition is that inspite of the works allotted to the petitioner by the Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation, Ferozepur vide work orders at Annexures P-1 and P-2 having been completed and executed, an amount of Rs.25 lakhs approximately has not been released. The details of the works are furnished in a tabulation contained in para 2 of the writ petition.

Counsel makes a prayer that a representation dated 17.7.2018 (Annexure P-3) has already been submitted and he would be satisfied if the writ petition was to be disposed of with a direction to take action thereupon within a stipulated time frame.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same by directing respondent no.4 i.e. the Divisional Engineer, Lining Division No.1, Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation, Canal Colony, Ferozepur to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of the representation dated 17.7.2018

(Annexure P-3) and a final decision be taken expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any payment is found due to the petitioner, the same would be released without any further delay.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not examined the claim of the petitioner on merits.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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