IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 201 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.01.2014

M/s R.C. Nayyar Construction Co.

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. R.K. Gi

Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate

for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI , J. (Oral)

This petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment of the works, executed by the petitioner.

During the year 2008 and 2009, the petitioner was allotted certain construction works (P-1). The petitioner has completed these works but the balance amount of Rs.12,00,000/- (approx) qua these works had not been released till date. Respondent No. 3 also issued completion reports qua all these works (P-2). Some of the payment of these works has been released to the petitioner but the balance amount and the security amount have still not been made till date. The

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petitioner has given representations (Annexure P-3 to P-6) in this regard but no action has been taken on it yet.

In view of the above position, this petition at this stage is being disposed of without expressing any opinions on the merits of the case by giving a direction to respondent No. 3 and 4 to look in to the representations of the petitioner (P-3 to P-6 respectively) and decide the same, in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If respondent Nos. 3 and 4 came to a conclusion that the petitioner is entitled for the amount mentioned above, the same shall be released to him.

(RITU BAHRI) JUDGE -2-

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