



111 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CR-1758-2025

Date of Decision :20.05.2025

Jai Bhushan Malik

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Division no. 2, Patiala

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed, seeking a direction to decide Execution Application no.429 of 2024 titled *Jai Bhushan Malik v. Water Supply and Sewerage Board*; instituted on 13.09.2024, in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is a registered contractor under the MSME Act, 2006, and has been allotted a contract for providing and layering of lateral sewer & main/outfall sewer including construction of manholes, making house connections and construction of roads, and all other works contingent thereto at Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, vide agreement No.27 of 2016-17. Timely payments were not made to him and disputes arose between the parties, leading to arbitral proceedings which were concluded by passing of award dated 11.07.2024, Annexure P-1. The petitioner has filed aforementioned execution application for enforcement of the award, against which there is no stay by any court of law. Despite the matter being pending with the Executing Court for more than six months, the same has not



been finally decided. He has relied upon the directions issued by the Supreme Court in *Periyammal (Dead) and others v. Rajamani and another*, 2025 INSC 329, requiring the District Judiciary to dispose of the pending execution petitions within a period of six months, without fail.

3. Keeping in view the directions being issued service of notice on the respondent has been done away with, as it will not cause any prejudice.

4. Keeping in view the facts aforementioned and the directions issued in *Periyammal* case (*supra*), it is deemed appropriate to dispose of the petition with a direction to the Executing Court to decide the pending execution application bearing no.429 of 2024 expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from receiving a certified copy of the order.

May 20, 2025

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**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

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