

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-7473-2025**

**Date of Decision : March 26, 2025**

**M/S PDS ENGINEERS**

**-PETITIONER**

**V/S**

**THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**-RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate with  
Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab.

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**KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)**

1. The instant writ petition embodies prayer for issuance of directions upon the respondents to release the outstanding amount of ₹42,37,467/-, in favour of the petitioner, for executing the work of retrofitting of Block 'A' consisting o/o Commissioner, DC, ADC, SDM for persons with disability at DAC Patiala (Providing Fire/Emergency Evacuation System), and, retrofitting of Block 'D' & 'E' o/o District Treasury, RTA for persons with disability (Providing LED Signage), along with interest @ 12% p.a.

2. On 19.03.2025, this Court had passed the hereinafter reproduced order:-

*"1. The gravamen of the lis, as encapsulated in this writ petition, is centered upon the indolent and lackadaisical approach of the authority(ies) concerned inasmuch as despite repeated requests and lapse of considerable time, neither the payment of the bill(s) has been made to the petitioner, nor any decision has been made*

*on petitioner's representations, which are enclosed as Annexures P-5 and P-6 in this writ petition.*

*2. During the course of arguments, the learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that, at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is passed upon the respondent(s) concerned to decide the representations (supra) in a time bound manner.*

*3. Notice of motion.*

*4. Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab, waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents. He submits that, there is no objection in case a direction is passed upon the respondent(s) concerned to decide the representations (supra) in a time bound manner.*

*5. Without evincing any opinion as regards the merits of this writ petition, or, as regards the bill(s) being admitted/sanctioned, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the competent authority, amongst the respondents, to make final decision on the representations (supra) before the next date of hearing, and, in case any payment is found outstanding, the same shall forthwith be released in favour of the petitioner. Moreover, a copy of the decision so taken, shall be placed on record on the subsequent date of hearing.*

*6. It is made clear that, in case of non-compliance of the direction (supra), the competent authority shall cause personal appearance before this Court on the subsequent date of hearing.*

*7. List on 26.03.2025, in the urgent list.*

*8. It is made clear that, on the subsequent date of hearing, no request for adjournment would be entertained on behalf of either side."*

3. In deference to the directions (supra) issued by this Court, today the learned State counsel has placed on record the copy of Speaking Order No.460 dated 20.03.2025, passed by the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, PWD B&R Branch, Patiala. Moreover, on instructions imparted to him by Mr. Rajesh Prashar, Senior Assistant, Department of Social Security, Woman and Child Development, Punjab,

Chandigarh, he has informed this Court that, the admitted amount will be released in favour of the petitioner within ten days from today.

4. In view of the above, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, he does not want to press the instant writ petition at this stage.

5. Consequently, the instant writ petition is closed. However, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to, in case his grievance still survives, take recourse to the statutory remedy(ies).

6. **Disposed of accordingly.**

**March 26, 2025**  
**devinder**

**(KULDEEP TIWARI)**  
**JUDGE**

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