

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

**DATE OF DECISION: MAY 20, 2015**

**The Kheri Mania Cooperative Labour and Construction Society Ltd.,  
Sangrur**

.....Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**State of Punjab and others**

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was initially allotted certain works of interlocking tiles. On completion of said work, extra work was again given to the petitioner-Society, which related to interlocking tiles in front of house of of Darshan Butter, Heera Mehal, Ward No.4, amounting to ₹ 90,000/- as also interlocking of tiles of Naina Devi Mandir, Court Road, ward No.23 amounting to ₹ 7,00,000/-. In support of this contention, he places reliance upon the communication dated 24.04.2014 (Annexure P-3) addressed to the Director, Local Bodies, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh by the Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Nabha. He, therefore, contends that the fact that the petitioner-Society has completed the work assigned to it stands admitted by the

respondents. However, the payments have not been made to the petitioner till date. The petitioner has served a legal notice dated 03.03.2015 (Annexure P-4) upon the respondents, which till date has not been decided.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Director Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh and Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Nabha, District Patiala, respondent Nos.2 and 3 respectively, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 03.03.2015 (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Director Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh and Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Nabha, District Patiala, respondent Nos.2 and 3 respectively to consider and decide the legal notice dated 03.03.2015 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to it, in accordance with law, within a further period of one month.

**May 20, 2015**  
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**( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )**  
**JUDGE**