

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.10447 of 2015

Date of Decision: May 25, 2015

Naresh Kumar Duggal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Ankit Duggal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner asserts that despite having completed the work order assigned to the petitioner on 04.04.2014, the amount due to the petitioner has not been released by respondents 2 and 3. Counsel contends that the petitioner had submitted a notice through counsel dated 03.02.2015 (Annexure P-4), which till date has not been responded to nor the dues released.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 03.02.2015 (Annexure P-4) within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Executive Engineer, Sidhwan Canal Division, Sidhwan Ludhiana, District Ludhiana-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated

03.02.2015 (Annexure P-4), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to him, in accordance with law, within a further period of one month. In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

May 25, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**