

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CWP No.11072 of 2015

Date of decision: May 27, 2015

Nuway Constructors (India) Pvt. Ltd.

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Augustine George Masih, J.

It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that work was allotted to the petitioner on 17.12.2014 by Work Order No.2590 dated 17.12.2014 (Annexure P-1). The work so assigned to the petitioner was completed in the month of February, 2015 and the petitioner was entitled to release of payment of ₹49,55,486/-. The bills as submitted by the petitioner were duly approved and passed by the competent authority after making the measurements and which finds mentioned in the Measurement Book. Despite representation submitted by the petitioner, the said amount has not been released to the petitioner till date. Last representation submitted by the petitioner is dated 20.04.2015 (Annexure P-2),

which also has not been solicited any response.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 20.04.2015 (Annexure P-2) within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case, in the light of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.5-The Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 20.04.2015 (Annexure P-2) within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

In case, the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to it within a period of one month thereafter. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

(Augustine George Masih)
Judge

May 27, 2015

jt