

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.12080 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 07, 2015

Pushpinder Singh Sidhu

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that three different works were allotted to the petitioner, details of which have been mentioned in para 2 of the writ petition. The work was completed in January, 2015 and the amount due from the respondents is ₹66,34,244/-. It has been stated in the writ petition that the petitioner has been informed that the bills have been sanctioned but the payments are not being released without assigning any reason. Petitioner has submitted a representation dated 08.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) to the Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda-respondent No.4 but the same till date has not been responded to nor any payment released to him.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.4, to consider and decide the representation 08.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) 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, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda-respondent No.4, to consider and decide the representation dated 08.05.2015 (Annexure P-2), within a period of four 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.

July 07, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**