

CWP No. 13264 of 2015**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**CWP No. 13264 of 2015**Date of Decision: July 06, 2015****Om Group Road and Civil Contractor**

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIPresent: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was allotted a work for which purpose, he had deposited security amounting to ₹60,500/-, ₹86,500/-, ₹85,500/-, ₹98,500/-, ₹82,500/- and ₹74,000/- on 10.05.2013 and 11.05.2013 in the account of Municipal Council, Mansa. The work was completed in the month of July, 2013. Petitioner submitted a representation to the respondents for the refund of the security amount after he had received the payment for work which he had completed. The said representation of the petitioner was accepted and recommended by the Junior Engineer and Sub-Divisional Officer of the Municipal Council, Mansa, on 07.10.2014. When nothing was heard from the respondents, petitioner served a notice through counsel dated 18.02.2015 (Annexure P-3) upon the respondents to refund the security amount details of which have been referred to above. He contends that till date, no decision thereon has been taken or

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conveyed nor has the security amount been refunded to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mansa, District Mansa-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.02.2015 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, with directions to the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mansa, District Mansa-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 18.02.2015 (Annexure P-3) within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits be released to him, in accordance with law, within a further period of six weeks. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

July 06, 2015
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE