

CWP No.13714 of 2015**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**CWP No.13714 of 2015**Date of Decision: July 13, 2015****Gurbax Singh**

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIPresent: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that various work orders were issued to the petitioner during the year 2013-14, details of which have been mentioned in para 2 of the writ petition. Petitioner executed the said work orders under the supervision and the satisfaction of the Competent Authority. Petitioner, as per the work orders, is entitled to payment of ₹8,90,000/- from the Department of Irrigation, Punjab. The Competent Authority to make the payments is the Executive Engineer, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawaharke, District Mansa-respondent No.5. The relevant funds were also released by the authorities but still, the payments have not been made to the petitioner. The petitioner has served a notice through counsel dated 01.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) upon the Executive Engineer, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawaharke, District Mansa-respondent No.5, highlighting therein, his claim and his entitlement for the release of amount on completion of

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the works. Counsel states that till date, no decision thereon, has been taken nor any response received.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive Engineer, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawaharke, District Mansa-respondent No.5 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) 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 Engineer, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawaharke, District Mansa-respondent No.5 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) 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 be released to him, in accordance with law, within a further period of four weeks. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

July 13, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**