

CWP No.13946 of 2015**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**CWP No.13946 of 2015**Date of Decision: July 15, 2015****Rajinder Singh**

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

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

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was allotted works of construction/remodeling of Sandoha Branch, Package RD 39950-68700 (Slice RD 39950-52000) & (Slice RD 52000-56000) vide Work Order Nos.35 and 36. The work was completed by the petitioner in the month of December, 2014. The total amount payable to the petitioner was ₹1,23,00,000/-, out of which an amount of ₹80,00,000/- has been released to the petitioner but the balance amount of ₹43,00,000/- has not been released despite a notice having been served by the petitioner through counsel dated 04.06.2015 (Annexure P-2) upon the Executive Engineer, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawaharke, District Mansa-respondent No.5 for release of the balance amount alongwith interest but no response thereto has been received nor any amount has been released.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at

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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 04.06.2015 (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 04.06.2015 (Annexure P-2) within a period of two 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 two months. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

July 15, 2015

Harish

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**