

CWP No.13954 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: July 15, 2015

M/s Sachdeva Industries

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: 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 supplied Centrifugally Cast (Spun) Ductile Iron Pressure Pipe with Screwed Flanges, vide Invoice No.22 dated 19.12.2008 amounting to ₹3,71,988/- but the payment, till date, has not been released to the petitioner. He contends that the petitioner has served a notice through counsel dated 20.12.2014 (Annexure P-2) upon the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation (GW) Division, Jalandhar-respondent No.4 for release of the 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 this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation (GW) Division, Jalandhar-respondent No.4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 20.12.2014 (Annexure P-2) of the petitioner within some specified

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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, Water Supply & Sanitation (GW) Division, Jalandhar-respondent No.4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 20.12.2014 (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 it, in accordance with law, within a further period of six weeks. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

July 15, 2015
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE