

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.14111 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 16, 2015

Bee Ess & Sons # 338, Mohan Vihar, Ladewali Road, Jalandhar through its
Prop. Bikramjit Singh Bhatti son of Sh. Amrik Singh

...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)

Petitioner was assigned various works, details of which have been mentioned in para 2 of the writ petition. The total payment due to the petitioner for the works completed in the month of March, 2015, comes to ₹1,35,00,000/-. Petitioner, when was not paid the amount, submitted various representations to respondents 5 and 6. One of the said representation was dated 05.05.2015 (Annexure P-1), in response thereto, he has received a communication, according to which the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.2, Jalandhar-respondent No.6, has admitted the claim of the petitioner and had requested the Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Jalandhar-respondent No.5, to make the funds available for releasing the amount due to the petitioner but no further steps have been taken by the respondents.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondents 5 and 6 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 05.05.2015

(Annexure P-1) 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 Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Jalandhar and the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.2, Jalandhar-respondents 5 and 6 respectively, to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 05.05.2015 (Annexure P-1), 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 it, in accordance with law, within a further period of two months. 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 16, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE