

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.14120 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 16, 2015

Anil Kumar Sharma son of Sh. Sham Sarup Sharma resident of village and post office Janouri, District Hoshiarpur (Pb.)

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sanjay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that two works were allotted to the petitioner in the year 2013-14, details of which have been mentioned in para 2 of the writ petition. Some amounts have been released to the petitioner but total amount due from the respondents is about ₹21,10,000/-, which includes the security amount as well. Petitioner has been approaching the respondents for the release of the said amount but without any response, forcing the petitioner to serve a notice through counsel dated 27.05.2015 (Annexure P-1) upon the respondents. No response to the same has been received by the petitioner till date.

Counsel contends that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 27.05.2015 (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 Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Division No.2, Model Town, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur-respondent No.3, to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 27.05.2015 (Annexure P-1), 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, if any, be released to him, in accordance with law, within a further period of six weeks. 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