

CWP No.14213 of 2015**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**CWP No.14213 of 2015**Date of Decision: July 17, 2015****Rajesh Kumar, Govt. Contractor**

...Petitioner

Versus

**State of Punjab & others**

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI**Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (Oral):**

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was allotted work order No. 109 dated 04.12.2014 by the Executive Engineer, Bhakhra Main Line Division, Patiala-respondent No.2, for repairing damaged underground escape channel of Phullad MR at RD 19600 out falling into river Ghaggar. The work was initiated on 05.12.2014 and completed on 20.12.2014. As per the final bill entered in the Measurement Book No.13 page No.44-45, the amount comes to ₹4,86,000/-. The bill has been approved by respondent No.2 on 30.01.2015 but till date, no payment has been released to the petitioner. Petitioner served a legal notice through counsel on 04.03.2015 (Annexure P-2) which also has not solicited any response.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive Engineer, Bhakhra Main Line Division, Patiala-respondent No.2 to

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consider and decide the legal notice dated 04.03.2015 (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, Bhakhra Main Line Division, Patiala-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 04.03.2015 (Annexure P-2) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the 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 six weeks. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

**July 17, 2015**

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**( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )  
JUDGE**