

CWP No.14284 of 2015**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**CWP No.14284 of 2015**Date of Decision: July 17, 2015****Bhupindra Associates**

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent

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

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was allotted two different work orders on 28.02.2014, details of which have been mentioned in para 2 of the writ petition. These works pertain to providing water supply scheme for village Nangal Ambian Khurd, Block Shahkot and village Lohar Nangal, Block Nakodar, District Jalandhar. The total amount due from the respondents is ₹11,19,301/- which includes the security amount, has not been released to the petitioner till date despite having approached the respondents on various occasions and having submitted the representation dated 14.05.2015 (Annexure P-2). Response thereto has been received vide communication dated 03.06.2015 (Annexure P-3) wherein the liability has been admitted, however, it has been stated that same will be released on the availability of the funds. Counsel contends that the funds have also been made available but still the amount has not been released.

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Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Jalandhar-respondent No.6 to consider and decide the representation dated 14.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) 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, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Jalandhar-respondent No.6 to consider and decide the representation dated 14.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three 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 it, 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**