

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.14489 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 21, 2015

The Amritsar Cooperative Labour and Construction Union Limited, Albert Road, Amritsar, through its Manager Sh. Tilak Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Hemant Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that petitioner was assigned different works, details of which have been mentioned in the legal notice dated 13.10.2014 (Annexure P-1). In response to the said legal notice, a communication dated 16.10.2014 (Annexure P-2) has been received, according to which the Executive Engineer, Jandiala Division UBDC, Amritsar-respondent No.6, has intimated that the bills have been cleared and sent to the District Treasury Officer, Amritsar, who had assured the release of the payments at the earliest. Despite the said communication, till date, no payment has been released to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents 6 and 8, to finalise the claim of the petitioner, as has been projected in the legal notice dated 13.10.2014 (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,

Jandiala Division UBDC, Amritsar and the Treasury Officer, District Treasury Office, Amritsar-respondents 6 and 8 respectively, to consider and finalise the claim of the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, including release of the payments due to the petitioner. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

July 21, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**