

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.14638 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 22, 2015

Oberoi Construction Corporation, 4, Deep Nagar, Kotkapura Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib

...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 allotted three different works, details of which have been mentioned in para 2 of the writ petition, which were completed in the month of July, 2012 to the entire satisfaction and under the supervision of the officials of the respondents. Although the amount, as regards the works, has been received by the petitioner but the security amount, which was deposited at the time of allotment of the works, which comes to a total of ₹5,00,115/-, has not been released to the petitioner. Petitioner has been approaching the respondents for the said benefit. Third reminder dated 14.03.2015 sent by the petitioner to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Fazilka-respondent No.4, is appended as Annexure P-2.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.4 to release the security amount by considering the reminder dated 14.03.2015 (Annexure P-2) 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 & Sanitation Division, Fazilka-respondent No.4, to consider and decide the reminder/representation of the petitioner dated 14.03.2015 (Annexure P-2), 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 it, in accordance with law, within a further period of one month. In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to it forthwith.

July 22, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE