

CWP No.15761 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: August 03, 2015

Gurdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: 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 work of providing Water Supply Scheme, village Alamgir, Block Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, was allotted to the petitioner vide allotment letter No.1 dated 18.01.2012. The said work was completed by the petitioner on 31.12.2014. The amount due from the respondents is ₹13,45,244/- which includes the security amount amount of ₹2,10,167/-. The bills of the petitioner have been duly cleared and the petitioner had been approaching the respondents for release of the said amount. Petitioner has even served a notice through counsel dated 01.07.2015 (Annexure P-2) upon the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1, Ludhiana-respondent No.5, but till date, no benefit has been conferred upon him nor has his legal notice been decided.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive

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Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1, Ludhiana-respondent No.5 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.07.2015 (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 & Sanitation Division No.1, Ludhiana-respondent No.5 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.07.2015 (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 him, in accordance with law, within a further period of one month. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

August 03, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**