

CWP No. 15830 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: August 03, 2015

Gurdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that five different works, details of which is mentioned in para 2 of the writ petition, were allotted to the petitioner. The last work was completed in the month of July 2014 and an amount of ₹9,35,000/- is due towards the petitioner from the respondents. Petitioner had been approaching the respondents for release of the said amount but without any response which forced the petitioner to serve a notice through counsel dated 01.07.2015 (Annexure P-2) upon the Executive Engineer, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawaharke, District Mansa-respondent No.5, but that 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, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawaharke, District Mansa-respondent No.5 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.07.2015 (Annexure P-2) within some specified time.

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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, Mansa Division, I.B. Jawaharke, District Mansa-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 this 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

Harish

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**