

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

CWP No.15947 of 2015(O&M)
Date of decision: **September 18, 2015**

M/s Khara Contractors

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Vide work orders No.1,2,3 and 4 dated 1.10.2014, the petitioner firm was allotted the work of Construction of DR Bridge at RD 47631 on Kuruanwala Enna Khera Malout Link Drain and DR Bridge at RD 38625 on Malout Drain.

It is contended that though the entire work assigned to the petitioner was completed in April, 2015, but still an amount of Rs.4,25,00,000/- (Four Crore Twenty Five Lakh) is due from the respondents, which is not being paid despite repeated requested to the respondent authorities.

Learned counsel states that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.5 to take a decision on its claim as contained in the legal notice dated 1.6.2015 (Annexure P-2).

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the claim of the petitioner, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to look into the grievance of the petitioner, as contained in the legal notice dated 1.6.2015 (Annexure P-2) and take a decision thereon in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

September 18, 2015

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**