

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

**CWP No.20323 of 2015
Date of decision: 23.09.2015**

M/s Gautam Constn. Co

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: Mr. P.S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner was allotted the work of upgradation of Mahilpur-Jajjon Road (RD 0.00 to 15.12 = 15.12 Kms) under PMGSY, Phase XI (Batch-II), Package No. PB-0740 (World Bank Funded) RRP-II.

It is contended that though the work is still going on, but payment of Rs.250 lacs (approximately) payable by the respondents in respect of running bill No.4 to 6 for the work already executed, has not been made. It is further contended that the petitioner in such compelling circumstances is further executing the work to avoid penal provisions, but despite repeated requests and representation dated 28.08.2015 (Annexure P-5), the respondent-authorities have taken no steps to clear the dues.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to take a decision on his representation dated 28.08.2015 (Annexure P-5)

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to take a decision on the representation dated 28.08.2015 (Annexure P-5) regarding release of the outstanding payment to the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

23.09.2015
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