

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

**CWP No.20324 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.

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**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.**

The petitioner was allotted the work of upgradation Gardhiwala to Bullowal (Sec., Gardhiwala to Tanda Dholbaha Road) Km. 0.00 to Km. 10.00 under PMGSY, Phase-XI, Package No. PB-07035 (World Bank Funded) RRP-II, vide allotment letter dated 21.01.2014 (Annexure P-1).

It is stated that due to shortage of funds with the respondents, the payment of running bills for the work already executed is not being made and time to execute the work has been extended. It is stated that a sum of Rs. 1,43,69069 is due from the respondents and despite repeated requests to them, no action to make the payment has been taken.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to take a decision on its claim as contained in the representation dated 28.08.2015 (Annexure P-4).

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-4) 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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