

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

CWP No.21819 of 2015

Date of Decision: 12.10.2015

Baljit Singh Sidhu

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab & ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. RK Girdhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

This petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the balance payment of 14,60,473/- qua the work, which was allotted to the petitioner.

Vide order dated 25.07.2011, the petitioner was allotted the works of construction of Urban Health Care Centre (UHCC) as mentioned in para No.2 of the petition. The petitioner has completed the said work to the satisfaction of the respondents, but the payment thereof has not been released to him till date. In this regard, the petitioner has given a representation dated 13.05.2015 (Annexure P-5), but no action has been taken thereon till date.

In view of the above position, this petition, at this stage is being disposed of without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, by giving a direction to respondents No. 2 & 4 to look into the

representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-5) and decide the same in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If respondents No.2 & 4 come to a conclusion that the petitioner is entitled to the amount mentioned above, the same be released forthwith.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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