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

CWP No.26421 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision: **December 18, 2015**

M/s Grover Enterprises

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Vinod Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner firm was allotted the work of Privatization of street light points for Maintenance in Zone-D3, Ward No.41, 43 and 44, Ludhiana vide work order dated 11.10.2006 (Annexure P-1).

It is the case of the petitioner that although total 19 running bills were prepared in about 5 years for the work done by the petitioner and payment has also been made, but the respondents have deducted Rs.4,35,502/- without any reason and final payment has not been made. It is stated that in this regard, the petitioner has served legal notice dated 2.11.2015 (Annexure P-3) upon the respondents, but no decision has been taken thereon.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 2.11.2015 (Annexure P-3) raising the aforesaid claim.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 2.11.2015 (Annexure P-3) regarding release of the aforesaid amount to the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

December 18, 2015

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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**