

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

Civil Writ Petition No.4539 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 30, 2015

Ajit Pahwa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that a work was assigned to the petitioner vide tender dated 13.12.2012, details whereof has been mentioned in para 2. Petitioner has completed the work assigned to him and on completion of the work, he has approached respondent No.3 for release of the dues. The matter is under consideration with the respondents, but till date, no amount has been released to the petitioner. He has approached respondent No.3 vide representation dated 06.07.2014 (Annexure P-3), which was followed by a notice dated 31.10.2014 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2 through counsel, with copy to respondent No.3, but till date, the same has not been decided nor any benefit conferred upon the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondents 2 and 3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 31.10.2014 (Annexure P-4), within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Director, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana-respondent No.2 and Deputy Commissioner-cum-Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Panipat-respondent No.3, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 31.10.2014 (Annexure P-4), within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to him, in accordance with law, within a further period of six weeks. In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

March 30, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE