

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5323 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 23, 2015

Pawan Kumar

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.S. Athwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the work assigned to the petitioner has been completed and in pursuance thereto, the petitioner has been calling upon the respondents to make the payments due to him. When nothing was heard from the respondents, he has served a legal notice dated 24.12.2014 (Annexure P-1), upon respondents 2 and 3. A communication dated 18.02.2015 (Annexure P-2) has been received from the respondents that the matter is under active consideration of the State Government and the same is likely to be finalized in due course of time.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner needs money for further purposes and the inaction on the part of the respondents would render the petitioner without any resources. He, therefore, states that direction may be issued to the respondents to finalize the claim of the petitioner, as has been projected by him through his legal notice dated 24.12.2014 (Annexure P-1) within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner,

without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to respondents 2 and 3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 24.12.2014 (Annexure P-1), within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

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 one month. 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 23, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE