

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5665 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 26, 2015

Ravinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Hafed and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Kunal Siag, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that despite having performed the contract, which was assigned to the petitioner and the bill having been raised by the petitioner on 31.07.2013 (Annexure P-6), no payment has been made to him. Petitioner served a legal notice dated 12.03.2014 (Annexure P-7). When no response thereof was received, reminder notice dated 01.12.2014 (Annexure P-8) was served upon the District Manager, Hafed, Rania Road, Sirsa-respondent No.2 with a copy to the Managing Director, Hafed, but that also has not solicited any response as neither any reply has been received nor any benefits, which the petitioner is entitled to, granted to him.

Counsel submits that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.03.2014 and reminder notice dated 01.12.2014 (Annexures P-7 and P-8 respectively) served by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the submissions 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 the District Manager, Hafed, Sirsa-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 12.03.2014 and reminder notice dated 01.12.2014 (Annexures P-7 and P-8 respectively), 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 four 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 26, 2015*Puneet***(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**