

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5976 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 31, 2015

The Kalaspur Co-Op Labour & Construction Society Ltd.

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sanjay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was assigned the tender for repair of culvert and retaining wall from link road Narainpur to Patta Chandola of Sujanpur Constituency, Tehsil and District Pathankot on 01.10.2012. Petitioner raised the bill of ₹3,87,596/- but the said bill, which was submitted after the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the respondents, has not been released to it till date. Petitioner had filed detailed representations to the respondents, which have not been responded to. One of the representations is appended as Annexure P-1 dated 18.12.2013. Legal notice dated 30.05.2014 (Annexure P-2) was also served upon the respondents but that also has not solicited any response.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 30.05.2014 (Annexure P-2) 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, present petition is disposed of with directions to the Executive Engineer, Punjab Mandi Board, Pathankot-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 30.05.2014 (Annexure P-2), 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 it, 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 31, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE