

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5985 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 31, 2015

Amit Kumar Bassi

...Petitioner

Versus

The Chief Engineer, PWD (B&R), Nirman Bhawan, Patiala and another

...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 work of special repair of Tanda Sri Hagobindpur to Gandowal (Section Tanda Sri Hargobindpur road to Bhoolpur) under Nabard XXI, on 14.11.2012. Petitioner raised the bill of ₹41,68,894/- but the said bill, which was submitted after the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the respondents, has not been released to him till date. Petitioner had been visiting the office of the respondents for release of the said amount, but till date, nothing has been paid to the petitioner. Legal notice dated 16.02.2015 (Annexure P-1) was 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 16.02.2015 (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, present petition is disposed of with directions to the Executive Engineer, Construction Division No.1 PWD (B&R), District Hoshiarpur-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 16.02.2015 (Annexure P-1), 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 31, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE