

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

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CWP No. 6298 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: May 07, 2015

M/s Sharma Construction Co.

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Aman Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that although the bills were submitted, which were duly forwarded by the Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 3 (B&R) Branch, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab (Annexures P-2 to P-4) but the dues have not been released to the petitioner till date.

Petitioner has been approaching the respondents, time and again, for release of the dues and in this regard, the counsel has referred to the representations attached with the writ petition (Annexure P-7 and P-13).

When no response was received, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 25.02.2015 (Annexure P-14) upon the Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 3 (B&R) Branch, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-respondent No. 2 but that also, till date, has not been responded to nor any benefit granted.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 3 (B&R) Branch, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 25.02.2015 (Annexure P-14) within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 3 (B&R) Branch, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 25.02.2015 (Annexure P-14) within a period of eight weeks from today.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits 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 it forthwith.

May 07, 2015
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
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