

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.7308 of 2015

Date of Decision: April 22, 2015

The Nav Bharat Co-operative L&C Society

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court alleging non-payment of an amount of ₹18,00,000/- relatable to the work of providing Rural Water Supply at village Guru Nanak Nagar (OH-NC) of village Sohian Khurd (MH-PC), Block Verka, District Amritsar (under NRWSP-Swap Mode Programme), which was executed by the petitioner and completed in February, 2015. The work was allotted to him vide EE No.11610 dated 29.08.2014 (Annexure P-1). The petitioner has approached the respondent on number of occasions for release of the above said amount but till date the payment has not been released. When nothing was heard from the respondents, petitioner filed representations dated 30.01.2015 and 01.04.2015 (Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively) upon respondent No.3-The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.3, Amritsar. Counsel for the petitioner states that no decision thereon till date has been taken or conveyed to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage,

will be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3, to consider and decide the representations 30.01.2015 and 01.04.2015 (Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively) 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 direction to respondent No.3- The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.3, Amritsar to consider and decide the representations 30.01.2015 and 01.04.2015 (Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively), within a period of three 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.

April 22, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE