

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.8006 of 2015

Date of Decision: April 28, 2015

Nitin Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was awarded tender for executing three different works by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Fatehgarh Sahib-respondent No.2. The said works, which were allotted to the petitioner stand completed by him and in support of this, he has placed reliance upon the information supplied to him by respondent No.2 on 03.03.2015 (Annexure P-2). Despite the completion of the works assigned to him, no payment has been released to him till date.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Fatehgarh Sahib-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 06.04.2015 (Annexure P-4), which was submitted by the petitioner after no response was received to the representation dated 04.09.2014 (Annexure P-3), within some specified.

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 directions to Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Fatehgarh Sahib-respondent No.2, to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 06.04.2015 (Annexure P-4), 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 one month. In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to him forthwith.

April 28, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE