

CWP No.8251 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: April 30, 2015

**The Awankha Cooperative Labour and
Construction Society Ltd.**

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that despite having completed the work assigned to him as per the work order dated 16.06.2013 (Annexure P-2), payments due to the petitioner amounting to ₹4,05,120/- have not been released. Counsel contends that the petitioner has been approaching the respondents to release the said amount but without any result. Faced with this situation, petitioner has served a notice through counsel dated 01.11.2014 (Annexure P-4) which has also not yielded any result till date.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Superintending Engineer, Drainage Circle, Amritsar, The Executive Engineer, Drainage Division, Gurdaspur and Sub Divisional Officer,

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Batala, Drainage Sub Division, Batala, respondents No.2 to 4 respectively, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.11.2014 (Annexure P-4) within some specified time.

In the light 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 the Superintending Engineer, Drainage Circle, Amritsar, The Executive Engineer, Drainage Division, Gurdaspur and Sub Divisional Officer, Batala, Drainage Sub Division, Batala, respondents No.2 to 4 respectively, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.11.2014 (Annexure P-4) within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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. The decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

April 30, 2015

Harish

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**