

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

**CWP No. 9349 of 2015**

**Date of Decision: May 13, 2015**

**M/s S.C. Jain Construction Pvt. Ltd.**

...Petitioner

Versus

**State of Punjab & others**

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):**

Counsel for the petitioner states that a contract was allotted to the petitioner relating to upgradation of the road between Ludhiana-Chandigarh section about 12.95 kms. According to the terms of contract, it was a period of 5 years which starts from the year 2009-10 to 2013-14. Petitioner, each year, has been submitting the bills for payment. The bills for the years 2011-12 and 2012-13 have been paid to the petitioner, whereas, the bills for the years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2013-14 have not been released till date despite there being no impediment in this regard. Petitioner had been approaching the respondents for the release of his payments but without any result. Counsel has referred to the representations Annexure P-6 to P-11. Reference has also been made to a letter/request dated 19.08.2014 (Annexure P-12), wherein, the details of the pending bills have been mentioned. Further request was

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made on 17.12.2014 (Annexure P-13) but that also has not yielded any result.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R), Rani Jhansi Road, Ludhiana-respondent No.4 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as has been projected by him in the various representations and has been summarized in the representation dated 19.08.2014 (Annexure P-12) of the petitioner within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, with directions to the Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R), Rani Jhansi Road, Ludhiana-respondent No.4 to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as has been projected by him in the various representations and has been summarized in the representation dated 19.08.2014 (Annexure P-12) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

In case, the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits be released to the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a further period of four weeks.

**May 13, 2015**

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**( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )  
JUDGE**