

CWP No.9403 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: May 13, 2015

M/s Singh Construction Company

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Varun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Petitioner was allotted the construction work of Patwar Station at Tarn Taran in District Tarn Taran by the respondent-Department. Agreement No.42 of 2011-12 was entered into and the estimate was sanctioned vide EE Sanction No.572 dated 20.03.2012. The construction work was completed by the petitioner within the time framed on 30.10.2013. The Sub-Divisional Engineer, Construction Sub-Division, PWD (B&R), Tarn Taran-respondent No.3 issued certificate-cum-running bills with regard to the work which was completed by the petitioner, copy of which is appended as Annexure P-1. Despite the recommendation, when no response was received nor any payment was made to the petitioner, the petitioner-company served notice through counsel dated 21.01.2015 (Annexure P-2) upon the respondents but that too has not been yielded any result.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at

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this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive Engineer Construction Division No.1, PWD (B&R), Amritsar-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 21.01.2015 (Annexure P-2) 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 Construction Division No.1, PWD (B&R), Amritsar-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 21.01.2015 (Annexure P-2) 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
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE