

CWP No.9520 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: May 14, 2015

Gurcharan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation Jalandhar & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that despite he having been allotted the tender for supply of manpower for the period 01.03.2014 to 28.02.2015 which tender he had fulfilled as per the terms and conditions stipulated therein, the respondents have not honoured their commitment as per the said tender and not even a single penny has been paid to the petitioner. Counsel contends that the petitioner had been approaching the respondents for release of the amount due as per the tender's conditions but on one pretext or the other, the matter is being delayed. Faced with this situation, he has served a notice through counsel dated 09.12.2014 (Annexure P-6) which has not been responded till date. He further contends that this was done during the pendency of the tender period but now even the tender period has expired but no result has been achieved by the petitioner even by service of the said notice.

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Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar-respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 09.12.2014 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner and also to decide his claim for the subsequent period 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 Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar-respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 09.12.2014 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner and also to decide his claim for the subsequent period, 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 be released to the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a further period of four weeks.

May 14, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**