

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

CWP No.9542 of 2015

Date of Decision: May 14, 2015

M/s Garga Associates

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was assigned the work on 20.11.2014 of construction of Behman Rajbaha and the same was completed on 31.01.2015 but the balance payment of ₹65 lacs including security amount has not been made to the petitioner which the Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda-respondent No.4 has to release to the petitioner. Despite having approached the respondents on various occasions when nothing was heard from their side, petitioner had submitted a representation dated 02.03.2015 (Annexure P-2) to the Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda-respondent No.4 but that has also not been solicited 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 Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda-respondent No.4 to

consider and decide the representation dated 02.03.2015 (Annexure P-2) submitted by 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, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda-respondent No.4 to consider and decide the representation dated 02.03.2015 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner within a period of three 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 one month.

May 14, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**