

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

DATE OF DECISION: MAY 15, 2015

Gurtej Singh, Contractor

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel contends that the petitioner, who is a A-Class Government contractor, was allotted seven different works, details of which have been mentioned in Para 2 of the writ petition. These works were completed by the petitioner within the stipulated time and the amount due to be paid by the respondents is ₹1,50,00,000/- , qua which bills were submitted but the amount has not been released till date. The petitioner has approached the respondents for release of the said amount and even moved a representation dated 15.04.2015 (Annexure P-2) to the Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda-respondent No.4 but no response thereto has been received.

Counsel 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 15.04.2015 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda-respondent No.4 to consider and decide the representation dated 15.04.2015 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

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

May 15, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE