

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

CWP-716-2016

Date of decision : 14.01.2016

Ashok Kumar

..... Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab & Ors.

..... Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Narain Raina

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

Rajiv Narain Raina, J. (oral)

This petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the balance payment of ₹1,74,11,100/- qua the works, which were allotted to the petitioner.

The petitioner was allotted certain works of Providing and Installing of continuous Sand Filter Plant and Providing Small Bore Sewerage System in various villages of District Sri Muktsar Sahib as mentioned in para No.2 of the petition. The petitioner has completed the said works to the satisfaction of the respondents, but the payment thereof has not been released to him till date. In this regard, the petitioner has given a representation dated 06.12.2015 (Annexure P-5), but no action has been taken thereon till date. In view of the above position, this petition, at this stage is being disposed of without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, by giving a

direction to respondents No. 3 & 4 to look into the representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-5) and decide the same in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If respondents No.3 & 4 come to a conclusion that the petitioner is entitled to the amount mentioned above, the same be released forthwith.

(Rajiv Narain Raina)

Judge

14.01.2016

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