

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.12521 of 2017
Date of Decision: June 1st, 2017

Naresh K. Gupta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was appointed as an Advisor by the Municipal Council, Jaitu, Faridkot-respondent No.3. He, in that capacity, had been conducting and appearing before various Courts/Authorities. Accordingly, he had submitted his bills. The said bills which have been submitted by the petitioner have been duly acknowledged by the Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jaitu. In support of his contention, counsel has placed reliance upon the certificate dated 14.12.2014 (Annexure P-2). The payments due to the petitioner have not been made till date and there is an outstanding amount of ₹3,81,000/- which he had claimed along with interest and other expenses through a legal notice dated 22.09.2015 (Annexure P-3).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondents 2 and 3 to consider and decide the legal notice served by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to The Director, Local Bodies, Punjab-respondent No.2 and

Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jaitu, District Faridkot-respondent No.3, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 22.09.2015 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to him, in accordance with law, within a period of two months thereafter. In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to him forthwith.

June 1st, 2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No