

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.12541 of 2017
Date of Decision: June 1st, 2017

Ram Bhajan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that as per the Notification dated 08.10.2012 (Annexures P-1 and P-2), petitioner had sought for extension for one year in service through a representation dated 17.02.2017 (Annexure P-3) which was submitted to the Sub Divisional Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Sub Division, Abohar, through proper channel. Petitioner is working as Junior Technician at Abohar and has retired on 31.05.2017. The said application has been forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division, Ferozepur, on the same date i.e. 17.02.2017 by the Sub Divisional Engineer. The said application when was not decided, another representation dated 28.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) again through proper channel was sent which was forwarded to the Executive Engineer on 05.04.2017 (Annexure P-6). The Executive Engineer has sent the application for extension in service of the petitioner to the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Abohar, on 10.04.2017 (Annexure P-7) but till date no decision thereon has been taken or conveyed to the petitioner.

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 representation of the petitioner as submitted by him duly forwarded by the Sub Divisional Engineer and thereafter the Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division, Ferozepur, by communications dated 05.04.2017 and 10.04.2017 (Annexures P-6 and P-7 respectively), 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, Department of Local Self Government, Punjab-respondent No.2 and Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Abohar, District Fazilka-respondent No.3, to consider and decide the representation dated 28.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, if already not decided and convey the order so passed to the petitioner forthwith.

June 1st, 2017
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No