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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 13th July, 2018

Santosh Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had supplied material for carrying out the development work of Gram Panchayat Naushera Pannuan, Block Naushera, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran-respondent No.6. Since the material, which has been supplied by the petitioner, was valued more than Rs.25,000/-, the payment through cheque had to be made with the counter-signatures of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Naushera Pannuan, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran. The resolution with regard to the pendency of the claim of the petitioner for supply of material was passed by the Gram Panchayat on 18.04.2018 (Annexure P-4), which was duly forwarded to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Naushera Pannuan, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran-respondent No.5, but no action has been taken thereon nor has any communication been received by the petitioner or the Gram Panchayat.

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Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner would move an application/representation to respondents No.3 to 6 within a period of two weeks from today putting forth his claim with regard to payment due, which may be considered and decided by the said authorities within some reasonable time.

Without going into merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to move an application/representation within a period of two weeks from today. In case, an application/representation is made along with supporting documents with regard to the claim of the petitioner, the same shall be considered and a speaking order thereon passed by respondents No.3 to 6 within a period of three months from the date of submission of such application/representation. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, consequential benefits be released to him within a further period of one month.

13th July, 2018

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No