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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 20th July, 2018

Tarsem Kumar Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Arvind Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition stating therein that despite executing the work allotted to him, no payment is being made to him since October, 2016. An amount of ₹ 3,69,441/- is due towards the respondents. Claiming the said benefit, petitioner has even served a notice through counsel dated 31.05.2018 (Annexure P-3), which till date, has not been responded to.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD (B&R), Pathankot-respondent No.3, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 31.05.2018 (Annexure P-3) within some specified time.

Without going into merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to the Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD (B&R), Pathankot-respondent No.3

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to consider and decide the legal notice dated 31.05.2018 (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 be released to him within a further period of one month. If the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted or has to be rejected, a well-reasoned and speaking order be passed within the time stipulated above.

Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

20th July, 2018
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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