

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.1933 of 2020
Date of Decision: August 18th, 2020

Ramesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kirti Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

In the light of the order dated 29.07.2020, counsel for the State has informed that Superintending Engineer has been appointed as a Special Inquiry Officer to look into the claim of the petitioner. The inquiry officer has been called upon to submit his report within a period of one week and thereafter the competent authority shall consider the claim of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders.

In the light of the above statement of the counsel for the State, impugned order dated 15.02.2019 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Public Health Engineering Department, Panchkula, cannot sustain and is hereby set aside.

It goes without saying that the fresh order, which may be passed by the competent authority on receipt of the report of special inquiry as envisaged under the rules, be passed by the competent authority dealing therein the aspects, as are required under the rules and the order should be a speaking order.

August 18th, 2020
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE