

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

**CWP No.19366 of 2015 (O&M) and
connected matters**

Date of Decision:18.05.2016

Munish Kumar Bansal Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present:- Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate ad
 Mr. Sanjay Nagpal, Advocate
 Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suresh Singla, Addl. AG, Punjab.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J.(Oral)

This order shall dispose of a bunch of writ petitions bearing Nos.23972 of 2012, 19326, 21627, 21628, 21629, 23355, 24007, 24137, 24300, 24425, 24426, 24433, 24483, 24921, 24990, 25376, 25377, 25379, 25388, 26818, 26857, 27490, 27496, 27500 of 2015 and 368, 422, 796, 799, 800, 801, 802, 811, 841, 850, 899, 1330, 1393, 1406, 1534, 1535, 2054, 2058, 2214, 2215, 2312, 2360, 2664, 2755, 2801, 3700, 5483, 5590, 5657, 5692, 5977, 6074, 6130, 6133, 6557, 7415, 7445, 7449, 7467, 7886, 8188 of 2016 in which the issue involved is common, as in all the petitions, the petitioners are the contractors who have prayed for a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking direction to the respondents to make the payment of the pending bills.

Counsel for the respondent- State has submitted that in some of cases, the entire payment has been made whereas in some of the cases, part payment has been made, which is accepted by counsel for the petitioner(s).

Be that as it may, since the case is being adjourned time and again for the payment of the amount due, therefore, these petitions are hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to release the payment of the petitioners in all the abovesaid cases as early as possible but preferably within a period of two months, if already not released.

May 18, 2016
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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE