

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

**CWP No.17679 of 2018
Decided on :20.07.2018**

Gautam Kalucha

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for directing the respondents to make the payment of work executed by the petitioner alongwith interest @ 12% per annum.

The averments are that the work was for providing and laying of flooring and construction of drains in the street of Village Singhpura Halqa Jalalabad, District Fazilka, which was allotted vide allotment letter dated 28.04.2016 (Annexure P-1) by the Punjab Mandi Board.

Counsel submits that in response to the legal notice dated 22.02.2018 (Annexure P-2) for the demand of the payment of ₹20 lakhs, reply has also been received on 27.03.2018, which is taken on record as Annexure P-3. It is, accordingly, contended that out of the demand, ₹9,11,765/- is admitted by the said respondents upto 02.05.2018. However, in the reply it has been stated that as and when the amount is received from the Punjab Government, it would be disbursed to the petitioners.

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Accordingly, keeping in view the above, the present writ petition is disposed of and directions are issued to respondents No.2 and 3 to make payment of the admitted amount within a period of six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of this order. It is open to the petitioner to claim the balance in accordance with law.

JULY 20, 2018

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No