

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

CWP No. 19750 of 2018

Date of decision : 12.11.2018

M/s Rajit Joshi Builders

....Petitioner

V/s

The State of Punjab & ors.

....Respondents

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Sanjay Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shires Gupta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

RAJAN GUPTA J.

Petitioner has preferred this writ petition for a direction to respondents to make payment of admitted outstanding amount as reflected in the bills for the work executed by it. Admittedly by now the principal amount has already been paid to the petitioner. Only cause of action that survives is regarding interest on the delayed payment. Learned counsel has placed reliance on judgment reported as *Food Corporation of India & anr. vs. M/s Seil Ltd. & ors. 2008 AIR (SC) 1101*.

The State shall consider the plea of the petitioner and take a decision within six weeks.

Petition is disposed of in these terms.

November 12, 2018

Ajay

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No