

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 3003 of 2017

Date of Decision: 03.07.2018

VIJAY KUMAR

...Petitioner

VS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has prayed for the issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to release outstanding payment of his approved bills.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the payment was due in the year 2008 which has been made in the year 2018. On the other hand, learned State counsel has submitted that the payment was due in the year 2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that though he has not made a prayer for interest on the delayed payment but the respondents have used his money for such a long time for which he should be granted interest as well.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the aforesaid facts circumstances, present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous insofar as payment of principal amount is concerned but with regard component of interest, the petitioner

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may file a representation to the respondents, calculating the simple interest on the amount which is allegedly due, which shall be decided by the respondents within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy this order, after offering an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

July 3, 2018

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**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**

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