

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

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CWP No.28985 of 2018

Date of Decision : 10.12.2018

M/S SURINDER KUMAR CONTRACTOR

....PETITIONER

V/S

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Avneet Awasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Varun Katyal, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

RAJAN GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

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. Mr. Girdhar has placed reliance on judgment reported as Food Corporation of India & anr. Vs. M/s Seil Ltd. & ors. 2008 AIR (SC) 1101.

Learned State Counsel submits that pleas of the petitioner shall be considered and a decision taken by the competent authority within six weeks from today.

In view of statement made by learned State Counsel, petition is disposed of.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

December 10, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No