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

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Date of decision: 27.11.2019

Jagya Dutt Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.RK Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl.AG, Punjab

Mr.Pulkit Jain, Advocate for respondent Nos. 2 to 8

None for respondent No.9

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of direction to the respondents to pay remaining outstanding amount to the petitioner alongwith interest @ 18% per annum, which is due towards the respondents after completion of the entire work.

Reply on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 8 has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel.

Learned counsel for respondent Nos. 2 to 8 informs that all the bills raised by the petitioner, wherein GST challan forms were filed, have

already been released. He further informs that the work has been completed against which, the completion certificate also stands issued. The payment could not be released to the petitioner as the petitioner did not submit the GST bills.

At this stage, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 2 to 8 informs that some of the work still requires to be completed.

Heard.

Without adverting to the merits of the case, the respondent-Corporation is directed to release the entire payment, wherein the completion certificate has been issued to the petitioner. The petitioner undertakes to clear GST liability within eight weeks from the receipt of the amount by him. The respondent -Corporation shall also pay interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum on the delayed payment from the date of issuance of the completion certificate within three months.

Disposed of accordingly.

27.11.2019
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes / No
Yes / No