

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

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**CWP-7103-2001 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.10.2022**

KULWANT RAI

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 18% on delayed payments.

A specific stand has been taken by the respondents that the petitioner-contractor was duly informed about the payment being delayed and the aforesaid stand has not been controverted by the petitioner. It seems that the petitioner has no subsisting interest in pursuing the instant litigation.

Dismissed for non-prosecution.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No