

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

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CWP-10293-2022 (O&M).

Date of Decision: 21.12.2022.

**The Tohana New Vikas Cooperative Labour and Construction Society,
Limited, Tohana, Tehsil Tohana, District Fatehabad.**

..Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

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

Present Ms. Bhawna Thakur, Advocate, for
 Mr. Munish Kumar Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate, for respondents No.6 and 7.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.6 and 7 to release the payment of running bill of Rs.53,00,000/- along with interest.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.6 and 7 states that the principal amount already stands released in favour of the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the State has unduly retained the said amount with them for no ostensible reasons and that the petitioner is entitled to interest.

The said issue, however, is not being examined at this stage.

The petitioner would be at liberty to take recourse to the alternative efficacious remedies for claiming interest on the overdue amount and/or delayed release thereof.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with liberties as aforesaid.

December 21, 2022.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No