

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5201-2019
Date of decision: 24.07.2023

PRINT WELL UNIT-II, QUALITY OFFSET PRINTERS

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Gaurav Behl, Advocate with
Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest on account of delay in disbursement of the payment qua works executed by the petitioner.

The matter relates to the payment of interest on delayed payments qua the work(s) executed by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, fairly submits that the petitioner is willing to withdraw the present petition enabling him to avail alternative efficacious remedy of approaching the Civil Court for

seeking the aforesaid relief since various judgments of the High Court have held that the petitioners (in the concerned petitions) are entitled for interest in the cases where there is an inexplicable delay in release of the due payment. The petitioner also seeks liberty to raise all such pleas before the Civil Court and/or any other competent Forum/Authority in appropriate proceedings and at appropriate stage. Accordingly, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty as aforesaid.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JULY 24, 2023

Vishal Sharma

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