

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

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**CWP-12064-2021 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 09.01.2023.**

SURINDER KUMAR

..Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.. Respondents

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

PRESENT Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

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 to release the balance payment of Rs.8,04,347/- qua the work of augmentation/bifurcation of Water Supply Scheme, Village Batarla, Block Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar.

Learned State counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Er. Harjit Pal Singh, Executive Engineer, DWSS, Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, submits that the claim raised by the petitioner has already been reconciled and that an amount of Rs.70,180/- was wrongly claimed and that the differential amount of Rs.7,34,167/- already stands released in favour of the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner pleads ignorance. However, taking into consideration the statement, on instructions as stated above, made by the learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

Liberty, however, is granted to the petitioner to revive the present petition in case the aforesaid statement is found to be incorrect.

**January 09, 2023.
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable	: Yes / No