

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

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CWP-22299-2023

Date of decision: 05.10.2023

M/S VIJAY KUMAR CONTRACTOR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FATEHABAD

.....Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate
for respondent-M.C. Fatehabad.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant interest @ 15% per annum on the delayed payment.

Apparently and undisputedly, the matter relates to grant of interest on delayed payments released in favour of 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 the petitioners (in the concerned petitions) to be 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.

The aforesaid prayer is not opposed by the learned counsel for the respondent.

Accordingly, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty as aforesaid.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

OCTOBER 05, 2023

Vishal sharma

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