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

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Date of decision: 12.08.2024

**The Farida Nagar Cooperative Labour
& Construction Society, Pathankot**

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present : Mr. Rajeev Dev Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kavinder S. Chhibber, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate,
for respondents No.3 and 4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for directing respondents No.3 and 4 to release the pending payment/securities regarding the work orders dated 04.10.2010 (Annexure P-2 to 12) and work orders dated 01.12.2011 (Annexures P-13 to P-23) with 18% interest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has very fairly informed that the respondents have now released the principal amount. However, the interest thereupon has not been released.

The factual aspects remain uncontroverted and the respondents are not in a position to offer any satisfactory explanation as to why the said amount was not released in favour of the petitioner, who has to come in third round of litigation for securing his dues.



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Respondents No.3 and 4 are directed to release the payment to the petitioner @ 6% per annum from the date of filing of the present writ petition till its actual disbursement. Let the above said amount be released to the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that in the event the said amount is not released in the aforesaid period, the petitioner shall be entitled to interest @ 9% per annum.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

12.08.2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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