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

CWP-24951-2025

Date of decision:-04.12.2025

Baba Deep Singh Builders & Desilters Pvt. Ltd.

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. In short reply by way of affidavit of Sh.Sohan Lal, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Charkhi Dadri filed on behalf of respondent No.4, it has been stated that the remaining amount of Rs.1,27,15,420/- due to the petitioner would be released on priority basis up to 31.03.2026 subject to availability of budget.

2. At this stage, Mr. Girdhar, counsel for the petitioner submits that the works were completed in the year 2023 and as there has been substantial delay in the release of amount due, petitioner is entitled to interest. He has placed reliance upon order dated 08.03.2019 passed



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by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.2610 of 2019, arising out of SLP (C) No.29505 of 2014 titled "*M/s Surya Constructions Versus The State of Uttar Pradesh and others*".

3. There seems to be a substance in the submission of Mr. Girdhar. A perusal of memo No.15692 dated 05.09.2025, Annexure R1, shows that token numbers were assigned to 29 bills issued by the petitioner, which were later removed due to excess expenditure on the estimate for the year 2023-24.

4. Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of. Respondents are directed to pay interest @ 6% per annum to the petitioner on the delayed payment from the date token numbers were assigned to the various bills as is evident from Annexure R1.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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