



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

(127)

CWP-23606-2025

Date of decision:- 17.09.2025

ASHOK KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

1. Mr. Manmeet Singh Bindra, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.3 and has filed Memorandum of Appearance, which is taken on record.
2. Pursuant to the previous order passed by this Court, respondents have placed on record a copy of office order bearing No.456 dated 16.09.2025. Copy has been supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner. Upon categorical instructions from Mr. Rajat Gopal, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.1, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, State counsel submits that the entire amount of Rs.85,37,850/- shall be paid within a period of 08 weeks, from today.
3. Counsel for the petitioner is satisfied with the statement made by the State Counsel. He, however, submits that respondents be penalized, in case, the said amount is not paid within the aforesaid period.
4. Accordingly, it is directed that in case, the amount is not disbursed



within a period of 08 weeks, petitioner shall be entitled to pay interest @ 6% p.a. from 18.07.2025 i.e. the date when Completion Certificate (Annexure P-4) was issued to the petitioner.

5. In view thereof, writ petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

17.09.2025
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No