



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(118)

CWP-30544-2025

Date of decision:- 02.12.2025

M/S BHULLAR CONSTRUCTION CO

... Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

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

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate
for respondents No.4 and 5.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. On 13.11.2025, this Court passed the following order:-

“Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5 and has filed vakalatnama, which is taken on record. He states that the bills raised by the petitioner pertain to a non-scheduled work and they are pending for vetting before respondent No.3, which is likely to be completed within six months. Counsel submits that insofar as refund of security amount of Rs.30,01,069/- is concerned, he does not have any instructions.

Let counsel for respondents No.4 and 5 get specific instructions



regarding release of security amount and make a statement before this Court.

List on 02.12.2025.”

2. Counsel for respondents No.4 and 5 states that the security amount will be released within a period of one month after the bills are vetted and payment is made. On a specific query, counsel for respondents No.4 and 5 stated that the work has been completed to their satisfaction and the defect liability period has expired.
3. In view of the above, there is no reason to withhold the security, which is directed to be released within a period of two months from today.
4. After the bills are vetted within a period of six months as stated by counsel for respondents No.4 and 5, the amount found due shall be released within a period of one month thereafter.
5. Writ petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

02.12.2025

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