

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-31570-2025
Date of Decision:22.12.2025

M/S VARINDER KUMAR CONTRACTOR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...PETITIONER
...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

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

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab,
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Ms. Gurneet Sagoo, Advocate for respondent No.3.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. In compliance of order dated 04.11.2025 passed by this Court, a short reply by way of an affidavit of Sh. Tarun Kumar, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Goniana, District Bathinda, has been filed, wherein it has been stated that payment could not be released due to shortage of funds. It has been further stated that financial and technical audit is pending and as soon as it is carried out, balance payment as well as security deposit shall be released. A categoric assurance has been extended that the account shall be cleared within a period of five months.
2. Assurance extended by respondent No.3 is taken on record.
3. In view thereof, writ petition is disposed of.
4. It is clarified that in case payment is not released within a period of five months from today, petitioner shall be entitled to interest @ 6% per annum, on the due amount with effect from date of expiry of defect liability period.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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