



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

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CWP-1627-2026

Date of Decision: 19.03.2026

RAJAN CONTRACTOR

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

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

Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

Ms. Sanju Wadhwa, Advocate
(*through V.C.*) for respondent-MC

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to release payment with respect to work of construction of LIC Road at Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for Municipal Corporation submits that admitted liability would be discharged within two months from today subject to verification.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent may be subjected to interest @ 6% per annum from the date of passing bills.

4. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, the petition stands disposed of with direction to release admitted liability within two months from today along with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of passing bills. It is made clear that if payment is not released within aforesaid period, the rate of interest would be 9% from the expiry of said period.

5. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

March 19, 2026
Deepak DPA

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No