



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

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CWP-4145-2026

Date of Decision: 30.03.2026

M/S HARWINDER SINGH CONTRACTOR

...Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

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

Mr. Arun Jindal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab

Mr. Rakesh Roy, Advocate (through V.C.)
For respondent Nos. 2, 4 & 5

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to release payment with respect to work carried out by it for the respondent along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent Nos.2, 4 & 5 submits that they are Executing Agency and payment has to be released by respondent No.3. The moment they receive payment from respondent No.3, would release the same to petitioner.

3. The liability is undisputed. There is delay only on account of communication between respondent Nos.2 & 3. The petitioner cannot be denied

his payment.



4. The petition stands **disposed of** with a direction to respondent to release payment to the petitioner within three months from today failing which would be liable to pay interest @ 9% per annum from the expiry of said period.
5. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

30.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No