



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

CWP-6856-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

M/s Lokesh Kumar Contractor

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Bhatia, Advocate and
 Mr. Kamal Gupta, Advocate and
 Ms. Sejal, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Vashisht, DAG, Haryana.

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 @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned State counsel, on instruction from Mr. Vijay Kumar, Executive Engineer, PHED-I, Sirsa and Mr. Ajay Dhaka, SDE, Sirsa submits that admitted liability would be discharged within four months from today.

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 both sides, the petition stands ***disposed of*** with a direction to the respondents to release payment to the

petitioner within four 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, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

23.03.2026
Prince Chawla

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