



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

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CWP-9208-2026

Date of Decision: 29.04.2026

REKHA RANI

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Nischal Chetanya Manchanda, Advocate with
Mr. Vipul Thakur, Advocate,
Mr. Saksham Kaushik, Advocate and
Mr. Akash Choudhary, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. Akshit Pathania, AAG, Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to release payment with respect to work carried out by her for the respondent along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Sameer Sharma, XEN PHED, Panchkula and Mr. Dharmender Singh, SDE, PHED, Panchkula submits that admitted liability would be discharged within four months from today subject to verification.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent may be subjected to interest @ 18% 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 respondent to release payment to the petitioner within four months from today. If payment is not released within aforesaid period, the respondent would be liable to pay interest @ 9% per annum from the expiry of said period. The petitioner is at liberty to approach appropriate authority qua disputed amount, if any.

5. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

29.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No