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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 02.04.2026

Lalit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Dinesh Arora, Advocate,
Mr. Jatin Sehra, Advocate and
Ms. Snehdeep Kaswan, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Akshit Pathania, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana
(assisted by Mr. Sandeep XEN, Public Health Engineering
Department, Division No.2, Rohtak)

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

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

2. Mr. Akshit Pathania, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who on advance notice is present in Court on behalf of respondent-State, submits that petitioner has not impleaded Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Division No.1, Rohtak as respondent in the array of parties. He, however, assures the Court that competent authority would consider petitioner's claim and if any admitted liability is found, it would be discharged within 6 months from today.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent may

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4. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to release payment to the petitioner within 6 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. It is made clear that Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Division No.1, Rohtak would also consider claim of the petitioner in the light of aforesaid observations.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

02.04.2026*Mohit Kumar*

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