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

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Date of Decision: 10.04.2026

Salender Singh 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 for the petitioner

Ms. Svaneel Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
(assisted by Mr. S.K. Tyagi, Executive Engineer, PHE
Department Division, Hisar)

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 him for the respondent along with interest.

2. Ms. Svaneel Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who on advance notice is present in Court on behalf of respondent-State, assures the Court that competent authority would consider petitioner's claim and if any admitted liability is found, it would be discharged within 4 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 both sides, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to release payment to the petitioner within 4 months from today along with interest @ 6% per annum

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from the date of passing bills. If payment is not released within aforesaid period, the respondent would be liable to pay interest @ 9% from the expiry of said period. The petitioner is at liberty to approach appropriate authority *qua* disputed amount, if any.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

10.04.2026*Mohit Kumar*

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