



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

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**CWP-11293-2026**

**Date of Decision: 16.04.2026**

AKASHDEEP CONTRACTOR

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

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

Mr. Vikas Arora, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

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**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.
2. Learned State counsel submits that admitted liability would be discharged within three 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 respondent to release payment to the petitioner within three 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 application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)  
JUDGE

April 16, 2026  
*Deepak DPA*

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