



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

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**CWP-11953-2026**

**Date of Decision: 21.04.2026**

PAWAN KUMAR CONTRACTOR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

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

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

Ms. Svaneel Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

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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 respondent to release payment with respect to work carried out by him for the respondent along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Naveen, Executive Engineer, Gohana, Division-I 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**

**21.04.2026**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |