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

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Date of Decision: 23.04.2026

Balraj Singh, Contractor**...Petitioner****Versus****The State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

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

Mr. Ishan Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab

Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Advocate for respondent No.3

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. Prabhjot Kaur, Advocate appeared and filed her Memorandum of Appearance on behalf of respondent No.3. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

3. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 submits that competent authority would consider petitioner's claim and if any admitted liability is found, it would be discharged within 6 weeks from today.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent may be subjected to interest @ 6% per annum.



5. 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 weeks from today. 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

23.04.2026
Mohit Kumar

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