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

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Date of Decision: 23.04.2026

Sunil Kumar Saini**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Akshay Kumar Dahiya, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Svaneel Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
(assisted by Mr. Rohit, Executive Engineer, PHED Division-I,
Rohtak)

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. Learned State counsel submits that competent authority would consider petitioner's claim and if any admitted liability is found, it would be discharged within 5 months from today.

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

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 5 months from today. If payment is not released within aforesaid period, the respondent would be liable to pay interest @ 9% from



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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