

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12918-2026

Date of Decision: 28.04.2026

M/S EMM EMM Construction Co.

...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

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 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 4 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 4 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.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

28.04.2026

Mohit Kumar

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