



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-13200-2026

Date of Decision: 30.04.2026

KULWINDER CONTRACTOR

...Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

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

Ms. Neha Sonawane, D.A.G., 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 him for the respondent along with interest @ 12% per annum.

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 @ 12% 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 Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

30.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No