

**CWP-14118 of 2026(O&M)****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CWP-14118 of 2026(O&M)
Date of decision : May 07, 2026****The Venus Cooperative L&C Society Ltd.****..... Petitioner****Versus****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, DAG., Punjab.****Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 & 3.***********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 it for the respondent along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate appeared and filed his Power of Attorney on behalf of respondents No.2 & 3. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

3. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3 submits that competent authority would consider petitioner's claim and if any

admitted liability is found, it would be discharged within 3 months from today.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent may be subjected to interest @ 12% 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 3 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

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No