

**CWP-14361-2026****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****124****CWP-14361-2026****Date of Decision: 08.05.2026****The Sheikhpura Co-Op L & C Society Ltd.****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Ishan Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
Mr. Ankit Kumar, Advocate and
Ms. Garimaa Nayyar, Advocate for respondent No.2

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 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. Mr. Ankit Kumar, Advocate appeared and filed his Memorandum of Appearance on behalf of respondent No.2. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

3. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that matter is under consideration. The 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.

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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

08.05.2026
Mohit Kumar

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