



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

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CWP-16421-2020

Date of Decision: 06.05.2026

SUKHWANS PAL SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Manvinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. Arun Jindal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab

Mr. Sangam Garg, 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 respondents to release payment with respect to work carried out by him for the respondent along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that petitioner has not submitted requisite bills, thus, payment could not be released. The admitted liability would be released the moment invoices are submitted.

3. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already submitted bills, nevertheless, bills would be again submitted within 2 weeks from today.



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 the date of submission of bills. If the respondent develops any doubt with respect to admitted liability, it would be free to ask the petitioner to supply information, however, every endeavour should be made to resolve the issue. 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

06.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No