

**CWP-16365-2026****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****142****CWP-16365-2026****Date of Decision: 22.05.2026****M/s Daljinder Singh & Co.****...Petitioner****Versus****The State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate,
Mr. Chirag Girdhar, Advocate and
Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Vikas Arora, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Himmat Singh Sidhu, Advocate and
Ms. Mohabat Sandhu, Advocate for respondent Nos.3 to 5

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 Senior counsel for respondent Nos.3 to 5 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.

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

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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

22.05.2026*Mohit Kumar*

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