



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

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CWP-16602-2026

Date of Decision: 27.05.2026

JASWINDER PAL AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate with
Ms. Himani Jamwal, Advocate for petitioners

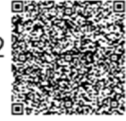
Mr. Vikas Arora, D.A.G., Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondent No.3 to release payment with respect to work carried out by them for the respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that payment qua work done by them stands admitted by the respondent.

3. Learned State counsel submits that amount claimed by petitioners is a disputed amount, thus, writ petition is not a proper remedy and petitioners should be relegated to arbitration as provided in the contract.



4. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands **disposed of** with a direction to respondent to release admitted liability, if any, to the petitioners within three months from today. If admitted 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 petitioners are 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

27.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No