



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

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CWP-16846-2026

Date of Decision: 26.05.2026

SANJAY KUMAR CONTRACTOR

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Vinay Kumar Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Akshit Pathania, Assistant A.G. Haryana

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.

2. Learned State counsel submits that admitted liability would be discharged within six months from today subject to verification.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent may be subjected to interest @ 18% per annum from the date of passing bills.

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 six 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.

5. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

May 26, 2026
Deepak DPA

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No