



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

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CWP-23020-2023

Date of Decision: 25.03.2026

M/S DIKSHA CONSTRUCTION

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Navmohit Singh, Advocate (through V.C.) for petitioner

Ms. Svaneel Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
For respondent No.3 M.C.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to release outstanding payment along with interest.

2. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that during the pendency of petition, admitted liability i.e. Rs.24,23,755/- has been discharged.

3. The petitioner claims that amount became due during 2016-19 and payment was released during 2025-26. The respondent should be subjected to interest.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent opposes aforesaid prayer.

5. Heard the arguments and perused the record.



6. There was considerable delay on the part of respondent in making payment of petitioner who had carried out work for the respondent-Corporation. It is well settled that interest is compensatory in nature. Prayer of the petitioner deserves to be allowed. Accordingly, respondents are directed to pay interest @ 6% per annum from the date of passing of bills to the date of payment.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

8. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

25.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No