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

CWP-29704-2025

Date of decision:-06.02.2026

M/s Vansh Engineers

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanav Singla, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Balram Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.3 to 5.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Upon instructions from Sh. Varinder Kumar, Legal Clerk, counsel for contesting respondents No.3 to 5 states that the amount found due to the petitioner shall be disbursed within a period of four months.

2. At this stage, Mr. Girdhar, counsel for the petitioner points out that the work was completed on 18.07.2023 and bills were verified on 08.02.2024. He submits that despite repeated representations and legal notice, amount due has not been disbursed. He requests that respondents be directed to pay interest for the delayed payment.

3. This Court find substance in the submissions raised by



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counsel for the petitioner. Contesting respondents have withheld the amount payable to petitioner, without any authority of law and are liable to pay interest for the period of delay.

4. Accordingly, respondents No.3 to 5 are directed to pay the interest @ 6% per annum from the date of verification of bills on the amount found due to the petitioner which shall be disbursed within a period of four months from today.

5. Petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

06.02.2026
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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No