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

CWP-25913-2025

Date of decision:-25.02.2026

M/s S.K. Construction Company

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

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

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Gurneet Sagoo, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 5.

Sh. Raman Kaushal, XEN, respondent No.5 in person.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Upon instructions from Sh. Raman Kaushal, XEN, respondent No.5, who is present in Court, counsel for respondents No.3 to 5 states that some payment against the works executed by the petitioner has been made. She submits that insofar as the balance amount is concerned, the payment could not be made due to non receipt of funds from the Government of Punjab. Specific statement has been



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made that the balance payment shall be made within a period of four months from today.

2. At this stage, Mr. Girdhar, counsel for the petitioner points out that all the five works were completed in April, 2023 and bills were verified in February, 2024. He asserts that the petitioner is entitled to interest on the amount found due from the date of verification of bills.

3. This Court finds the request made by Mr. Girdhar to be justified. Respondents cannot withhold the payment, which is due to the petitioner for years together.

4. Accordingly, respondents are directed to pay the interest @ 6% per annum on the amount found due to the petitioner from the date of verification of bills till the disbursement within the aforesaid period of four months.

5. Petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No