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

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Date of Decision: 24.04.2026

Pankaj Arora, Govt. Contractor**...Petitioner****Versus****The State of Punjab and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate,
Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, Advocate and
Mr. Amanveer Singh, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Arun Jindal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab

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 along with interest.
2. Learned State counsel submits that no admitted liability except a sum of ₹3,34,361/- is outstanding which shall be released within 4 weeks from today. The amount claimed by petitioner is not accepted by the respondent.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner may be granted liberty to avail remedy with respect to disputed amount.
4. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to release admitted outstanding payment within 4 weeks 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.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

24.04.2026
Mohit Kumar

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