



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

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CWP-5283-2026

Date of Decision: 20.03.2026

RAJINDER KUMAR GOVT. CONTRACTOR

...Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate and
Mr. Amanveer Singh, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, D.A.G., 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 of Rs. 4,76,139/- with respect to work carried out by him for the respondent along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that admitted liability would be discharged within three months from today.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondents may be subjected to interest @ 6% 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 respondents to release payment to the petitioner within three months from today along with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of



passing bills. It is made clear that if payment is not released within aforesaid period, the rate of interest would be 9% from the expiry of said period.

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

20.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No