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

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Date of Decision: 10.04.2026

Naresh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. D.K. Tuteja, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Deepak Vashisth, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 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. Mr. Deepak Vashisth, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, who on advance notice is present in Court on behalf of respondent-State, assures the Court that competent authority would consider petitioner's claim and if any admitted liability is found, it would be discharged within 5 months from today.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent may be subjected to interest @ 6% per annum.

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 5 months from today. If payment is not released within aforesaid period, the respondent would be liable to pay interest @ 9% from

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the expiry of said period. The petitioner is at liberty to approach appropriate authority *qua* disputed amount, if any.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

10.04.2026*Mohit Kumar*

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