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

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Date of Decision: 13.05.2026

Kewal Krishan 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. Amarveer Singh, Advocate for the petitioner  
Mr. Ishan Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab  
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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J.** (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 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 competent authority would consider petitioner's claim and if any admitted liability is found, it would be discharged within 4 months from today.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent may be subjected to interest @ 12% 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 4 months from today. If payment is not released within aforesaid period, the respondent would be liable to pay interest @ 9% per

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

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**13.05.2026***Mohit Kumar*

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