

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

CWP No. 2444 of 2018

Date of Decision: 05.02.2018

M/s Vishvash Construction Company

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

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

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the balance payment of Rs.1,42,42,656/- qua the works, which was allotted to the petitioner.

Vide order dated 31.05.2016, the petitioner was allotted the work of upgradation and maintenance of road as mentioned in para No.2 of the petition. The petitioner has completed the said work to the satisfaction of the respondents, but the payment thereof has not been released to him till date. In this regard, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 10.12.2017 (Annex. P-2) but no action has been taken thereon till date. In view of the above position, this petition at this stage is being disposed of without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, by giving a direction to respondent Nos. 4 & 5 to look into the

legal notice of the petitioner (Annex. P-2) and decide the same in accordance with law, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If respondent Nos. 4 & 5 come to a conclusion that the petitioner is entitled to the amount mentioned above, the same be released forthwith.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

05.02.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*