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

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Date of decision-26.04.2018

M/s Vishvash Construction Company, Mansa

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. R.K.Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the amount of Rs.5,90,122/- which has been wrongly deducted on account of culture cess qua the work of up-gradation of Road executed by the petitioner alongwith interest @ 12 % p.a.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.5-Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Bathinda to consider and decide the legal notice dated 23.12.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5-Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Bathinda to consider and decide the legal notice dated 23.12.2017 (Annexure P-2) within

six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to it, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to the petitioner, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

26.04.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No