



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-21402-2026

Date of Decision: 16.07.2026

NIKHIL SINGLA

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Ms. Veena Kumari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Jaggi, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent no.1 - UOI.

Mr. Vikas Arora, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a direction to the respondents to grant appropriate compensation and medical reimbursement to the petitioner, an acid attack victim in terms of the Policy dated 30.11.2017, Annexure P-4.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that an application dated 13.05.2026, Annexure P-7, has already been submitted for the purpose to respondents no.2 and 3 - Punjab State Legal Services Authority and District Legal Services Authority, but no action has been taken so far. In terms of the Policy it is required to be decided within two months. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent no.2 is directed to decide the said application in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and submits that the pending application, dated 13.05.2026, will be decided by respondent no.2 – Member Secretary, Punjab State Legal Services Authority, by passing a speaking/reasoned order in accordance with law within a period of six weeks.
5. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.
6. Ordered accordingly.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

16.07.2026
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>