IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 2616 of 2015
Date of Decision: 29.09.2016

PRABHA RAM ***… Petitioner***

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS ***..Respondents***

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goyal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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KULDIP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, by way of this writ petition filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India, has prayed for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release the medical reimbursement bills of the petitioner amounting to ₹2,74,890/- and ₹1,82,917/- alongwith interest @ 18% per annum till the date of its realization.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the payment of medical reimbursement has been received. However, learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that medical bills of the petitioner pertained to the year 2009 whereas the reimbursement of the same was made in the 2016, therefore, the petitioner claims interest on delayed payment of the same.

In the circumstances, as the payment was made late, therefore, the respondents are directed to pay interest @9% on the delayed payment of medical bills, starting two months from the date of submission of the bills till the actual payment is made.

In view of the above, the present petition stands allowed.

September 29, 2016 **[KULDIP SINGH]**
Suresh Kumar **JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned ***Yes / No***

Whether Reportable ***Yes / No***

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