

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

**CWP-16090-2011 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.05.2017**

Satish Kumar Jain

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kuldeep Singh

Present: Mr. Kunal Muthreja, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Sourav Girdhar, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldeep Singh, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the payment of Rs.1,14,681/- as medical reimbursement has been made as per rules.

Learned counsel for the petitioner admits the said payment but prays for interest on the delayed payment.

It comes out that medical bills for Rs.1,29,455/- were submitted on 28.2.2008 and medical bills for Rs.69044.92 were submitted on 28.5.2008. Therefore, treating six months period as reasonable period for reimbursement of medical bills, the respondents shall be liable to pay interest @ 9% per annum starting from six months of submission of the aforesaid medical bills, till the date of actual payment.

The petition is accordingly allowed.

24.05.2017
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**(Kuldeep Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes
No