

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

CWP No.21225 of 2014

Date of Decision:27.07.2017

Yashpal

.....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr. Kulbhushan Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Rakesh Kumar Jain (Oral)

This petition was filed for seeking a direction to the respondents to release the payment of medical reimbursement bill.

It is submitted that the petitioner was a convict and was serving two years' sentence. He had to be operated for heart by-pass surgery on which he incurred the expenses in the month of October, 2011 but that amount has been reimbursed to him in December, 2014. Insofar as the principal amount is concerned, that has been received but the petitioner is now asking for the interest on the delayed payment.

The present petition is, therefore, disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner makes a representation for the interest on the delayed payment to the Secretary, Department of Jail and Home Affairs within a period of two months from today then the same shall be considered and decided by the said authority within a period of three months thereafter.

July 27, 2017

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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)

Judge

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No