

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

**CWP No.17319 of 2017
DECIDED ON: August 08, 2017**

KARAMBIR

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Goyatt, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to sanction and release the benefit of reimbursement of medical bills amounting to Rs.2,73,000/- along with interest @ 12% p.a. till date of its realization as the respondents have arbitrarily, illegally and malafidely not sanctioned and not paid the medical bills till date.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that though the medical bills were submitted in the month of June, 2016 for its reimbursement but till date no payment has been made. Even, the petitioner moved representation dated 12.05.2017 (Annexure P-5) to the respondent(s) but till date no conscious decision has been taken.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondent No.2-Principal Chief Conservator Forest, Forest Department, Sector 6, Panchkula to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his representation dated 12.05.2017 (Annexure P-5) and take a conscious decision, in accordance with law and matter with regard to grant of interest on delayed payment be also considered in view of the observations made by Full Bench of this Court in case captioned as “*R.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab, 1997 (3) RSJ 318*”, within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

August 08, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*