

CWP No.22981 of 2015

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

Sr. No.101

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Date of Decision: July 17, 2017

SUSHILA

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sushil Sheoran, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanjit Bakshi, Additional Advocate General,
Haryana.

JASPAL SINGH, J.

Through the instant civil writ petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the quashing of letter dated September 17, 2015, whereby the claim of medical reimbursement bill has been declined by raising certain objections and further issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to make balance payment of ₹1,65,000/- along with 18% interest w.e.f. November 2010.

2. In response to notice of motion issued by this Court as well as specific direction given to respondents vide order dated May

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08, 2017, an affidavit of Dr. Saket Kumar, IAS, Director General, AYUSH Haryana, Panchkula on behalf of respondents has been filed in court, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

3. A glance at the aforesaid affidavit makes it crystal clear that amount of medical bill submitted by the petitioner for reimbursement has been considered and calculated as per PGI rates which comes out to a sum of ₹54,715/-. The said amount has already been paid and disbursed to the petitioner by the respondents. Since, medical claim put-forth by the petitioner was much more than PGI rates to which petitioner is entitled a sum of ₹54,715 /- was only payable, which has since been paid to the petitioner. Thus, no further action is required in the matter. Thus, instant petition has rendered infructuous and the same be disposed of accordingly.

4. However, respondents are directed to consider grant of interest on delayed payments of amount of medical reimbursement to the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and if petitioner is found entitled for interest, the payment thereof be made within next one month. Entire process be completed and concluded within a period of two months positively.

July 17, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**