

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

Sr. No.128

Civil Writ Petition No.23076 of 2017
DECIDED ON: October 09, 2017

BIRMA DEVI

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, BSF AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant civil writ petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to process, sanction and release the medical reimbursement claims submitted by the petitioner in the month of August, 2016 (P-2) and January 2017, (P-4).

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that though the aforesaid bills were submitted way back in the month of August, 2016 and January, 2017 respectively supported by the essential certificates (P-5 & P-7) respectively, but till date no payment has been released by way of reimbursement thereof. Despite the fact that petitioner has approached

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the respondents number of times but no final decision has been taken so far. Even some of the bills have been returned by the petitioner along with letter dated July 19, 2017 (P-10) on the pretext that old bills submitted by the petitioner are still pending.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that she feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to decide the fate of the medical bills within some specified period.

4. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to process the medical bills submitted by the petitioner referred to above and take a conscious decision within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, needful is not done within the prescribed period, petitioner shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

October 09, 2017
Ankur

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No