

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.23159 of 2017
DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 10, 2017

PRITHVI SINGH

.....PETITIONER.

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to process, sanction and release the medical reimbursement claims submitted on 23.11.2015 for an amount of ₹6,86,720/- (Annexure P-6 colly) and bills for the treatment from 22.06.2016 to 27.07.2016 duly depicting the amount entitled as per CGHS rates giving the claim of ₹13,47,591/- (Annexure P-8 colly) which have been stalled and delayed along with interest.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the bills regarding medical reimbursement were submitted before the concerned authority but till date payment has not been made.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid aspect and without commenting on the merits, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents to consider the grouses ventilated in Annexures P-5 and P-7, and take conscious decision, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the concerned authority comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to reimbursement of medical claim submitted by him, to make the payment within a period of next 30 days.

4. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved of the order passed by the concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*