

CWP No. 3240 of 2016

DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 26, 2017

SEEMA GOYAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

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

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.
for respondents No.1 and 3.

Mr. Surajpreet Singh Kang, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to make the payment of medical reimbursement on account of medical bills along-with interest.

2. Separate replies filed on behalf of respondents No.1, 3 and 2 are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Copy thereof, has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

3. At the very outset of arguments, it has been emerged that medical bills were submitted by the petitioner to respondent No.2 the details of which

have been given in para 3 of written statement preferred by respondent No.2. Though the bills were submitted for a sum of ₹11,24, 053/-, however, after necessary verification amount payable to the petitioner comes out to ₹8,69,356/- out of the afore-said amount of ₹8,69,356/-, respondent No.2 has already paid a sum of ₹1,85,760/- to the petitioner vide two cheques bearing No. 010837, dated March 08, 2016 amounting to ₹82,835/- and another cheque bearing No. 519710, dated June 30, 2016 amounting to ₹1,02,925/- issued by Punjab Gramin Bank. These facts have not been disputed by the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has put forth a proposal that respondent No.2 is ready to make the payment of the balance amount of the medical bills, which have been sanctioned, by way of installments to the tune of ₹1,00,000/- per month and petitioner has agreed to the proposal put forth by respondent No.2.

5. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to make the payment of balance amount of medical bills to the petitioner by way of monthly installments to the tune of ₹1,00,000/- per month. The first installment of ₹1,00,000/- shall be paid by respondent No.2 to the petitioner on or before November 15, 2017 against a proper receipt and the second installment shall be paid by respondent No.2 to the petitioner on or before December 15, 2017 and so on. However, it is made clear the amount of monthly installment shall be paid by respondent No.2 to the petitioner before 15th of every month.

6. In case respondent No.2 fails to discharge the responsibility taken by it, as stipulated above, petitioner shall be at liberty to approach this Court for an

action against respondent No.2 according to law.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*