

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

**CWP-375-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.06.2017**

Sudarshan Jain

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Deepak Arora, Advocate for
Mr.Amit Jain, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.R.S.Pathania, DAG Punjab
Ms.Amandeep Sibia, Advocate for the respondent no.3

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the payment has been received. However, he pressed for the interest on the delayed payment. It is stated that the bills were submitted in the month of July 2014 and the payment was received in the month of January 2016 and the petitioner has to rush to this Court to get medical reimbursement.

Keeping in view the delay in medical reimbursement, three months period is considered reasonable time. Thereafter, starting three months from the date of submission of bills till payment, the respondent no.3 shall be liable to pay interest @ 9% per annum on the delayed payment, which includes cost of the petition.

The petition stands disposed of.

01.06.2017

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**(Kuldip Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No