

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.137

Civil Writ Petition No.13837of 2018
DECIDED ON: May 29, 2018

SURJIT KAUR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. S. S. Taank, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Articles 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents to reimburse the amount of Rs. 74, 130/- as raised vide Annexure P-1 on account of Medical treatment incurred by the petitioner for Surgery of Gall Bladder Stones with ventral hernia Surgery along with interest @ 18% per annum on account of delay in payments.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner stood retired as Head Mistress from Government High School Veela Teja, District Gurdaspur on 30.09.1986 on attaining the age of superannuation.

Petitioner served legal notice dated 15.02.2018 (P-3) to the respondents but

no response has been received till date. She feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents to consider the case of the petitioner in a time bound manner.

3. Instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to release/disburse the amount of Rs.74,130/- to the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. If the authorities come to the conclusion that the petitioner is entitled to the benefit(s) claimed, to release/disburse the same within the period of next one month. In case the relief of the petitioner is declined, to pass the detailed speaking order considering all the aspects taken in the legal notice dated 15.02.2018 (P-3).

4. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, she shall be at liberty to have recourse to the other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

May 29, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes
Yes/No**