

**CWP No.14018 of 2018
DECIDED ON: MAY 30, 2018**

MANJINDER SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to reimburse the medical bill to the tune of ₹2,15,414/- (P-3) along-with interest @12% per annum.

2. Heard.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and also going through the record, this Court is of the considered view that medical bills in respect of knee replacement of the petitioner was submitted by him way back in the Month of March, 2016 but to the utter surprise till date neither amount has been sanctioned nor disburse to the petitioner. Otherwise also, no specific order has been passed. Subsequent thereto, petitioner moved representation dated 27.11.2017 (P-4) to the Administrator, The Bathinda Central Cooperative Bank

Ltd. Head Office, Bathinda, seeking the reimbursement of medical bill but despite the fact that a period of more than six months has elapsed, neither any order has been passed nor any action has been taken.

4. In view of afore-stated facts, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner set out in his representation dated 27.11.2017 (P-4) and if there is no impediment for the reimbursement of the medical bill, to release the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the competent authority is of the view that petitioner is not entitled to the relief claimed by him, to pass a speaking order taking into consideration all the aspects unfolded in the representation (P-4) and in that even, petitioner shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under law including to approach this Court.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>