

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

Sr. No.134

Civil Writ Petition No.15557 of 2018
DECIDED ON: July 02, 2018

CHAMAN LAL GOYAL

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

**THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
(PRISONS), PUNJAB, SCO NO.8-9, RATTAN BUILDING, SECTOR
17-A, CHANDIGARH.**

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Chaman Lal Goyal, petitioner in person.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition, preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent to reimburse the required amount along with interest @ 12% w.e.f. 15.06.2017 to the period when reimbursement of amount is made.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that despite the fact that he submitted medical bills for reimbursement dated 05.05.2017 (P-1) to the office of Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh on 14.06.2017 (P-2) seeking reimbursement thereof. But till date no final decision has been taken even after a receipt of communication from the office of Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Sector 34, Chandigarh (P-4).

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Constrained with inaction of the respondents for reimbursement of medical bills, he also served a legal notice dated 19.05.2018 (P-5) upon Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh but despite the fact that approximately 45 days is going to expire, neither any order has been passed nor medical bill has been reimbursed.

3. Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects but without expressing any opinion on the merits, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and take a conscious decision, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, competent authorities comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to him within a period of next 15 days. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.

July 02, 2018

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No