

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

(102+256)

**CM-15419-CWP-2018 in/and
CWP-25996-2017**

Date of Decision: December 04, 2018

Mukesh Kumar

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sunil Kumar Vashisth, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Deepak Manchanda, Advocate, for respondents No.4 & 5.

Mr. Raman B. Garg, Advocate, with
Ms. Gitanjali Chhabra, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

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Present application has been filed to place on record affidavit dated 27.09.2018.

Learned counsel for the respondents have no objection.

The application is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Affidavit dated 27.09.2018 is permitted to be taken on record.

CWP-25996-2017

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioner was for the reimbursement of medical bills amounting to Rs.1,66,906/- alongwith interest. As per the averments made in the present writ petition, the petitioner's father namely Sham Sunder suffered heart attack for which the petitioner spent a sum of Rs.2,17,888/-. After spending the amount, the bills were submitted for the reimbursement alongwith the discharge summary.

In the reply filed on behalf of respondent No.4, the respondent has submitted that the matter with regard to the release of the amount as medical

reimbursement is under consideration and the same will be released shortly.

It is not disputed that certain amount has been released in favour of the petitioner in respect of the medical bills submitted by him.

Petitioner has filed civil miscellaneous application No. 15419 of 2018 to place on record the affidavit of the petitioner. In the said affidavit, admission has been made that except a sum of Rs.4600/-, all the other amounts for which the petitioner was entitled for in respect of the medical bills, has been released. Further, the petitioner is seeking the interest on the delayed release of the medical bills.

I have heard learned counsel(s) for the parties.

Once it is admitted that the major portion of the amount as claimed by the petitioner has already been released, for the amount which the petitioner is claiming i.e. Rs.4600/-, the petitioner can claim the same by filing a representation with the respondents. In case any representation is filed within a period of four weeks explaining as to how, the petitioner is entitled for a sum of Rs.4600/- in addition to what has already been paid, the respondents shall pass a speaking order on the said representation within a period of three months from the date of receipt of said representation.

During course of hearing, keeping in view the law on the subject of grant of interest on medical claim, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he does not press for the interest.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

December 04, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No