

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 30241 of 2018
Date of Decision : 30.11.2018

Gurmel Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI*

Present: Mr. Pardeep Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner has approached this Court claiming the medical reimbursement for a sum of ₹12,339/- incurred during period 15.11.2014 to 24.11.2015.

It has been alleged in the present petition that after the submission of the medical bills, the petitioner has been approaching the respondents and have made several representations but the respondents are keeping the medical bills pending without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 06.07.2018 (Annexure P-2), which the petitioner had served upon the respondents.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Arora, learned Additional

Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Keeping in view the nature of the case, no reply is needed at this stage.

In the legal notice, it has been mentioned that even though the details have been mentioned but the payment has not been released. The petitioner has attached Annexure P-3, a reply which has been received from the respondents that the medical bills will be released after the receipt of the Budget in this regard. Therefore, there is no legal impediment in release of the medical bills.

Keeping in view the above circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to immediately reimburse the amount of ₹12,339/-, if there is no impediment in release of the same. Let a direction be carried out within a period of two months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

November 30, 2018
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No