

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

(136)

CWP-32279-2018

Date of Decision: December 17, 2018

Kuldeep Singh and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. I.D. Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioners are working with the Water Supply and Sanitation Department of the State of Punjab. The joint writ petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking the medical reimbursement in respect of the amount which each the petitioner has spent. The details of the amount spent by the petitioners have been given in paragraph 2 of the writ petition which, according to the petitioners, have already been sanctioned by the competent authority but still the same has not been released by the respondents so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 02.11.2018 (Annexure P-11). He further states that the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 02.11.2018 (Annexure P-11) by passing a speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them

in the legal notice dated 02.11.2018 (Annexure P-11), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 02.11.2018 (Annexure P-11) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to the petitioners within three months thereafter.

December 17, 2018

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No