

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

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CWP No.2744-2019

Date of Decision: January 31, 2019

Om Parkash Kandara

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI , J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that even though the medical bills were approved by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab vide their letter dated 06.02.2018 (Annexure P-3) amounting to Rs.1,13,989/- still, only a sum of Rs.40,000/- has been released to the petitioner and the remaining amount has been withheld without any valid justification.

Learned counsel has further submitted that representations Annexure P-5 and P-6 dated 12.04.2018 and 19.11.2018 respectively have been submitted for release of the amount but no response has been received by the petitioner so far. Learned counsel prays that the respondents be directed to decide representations by passing appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the representations Annexure P-5 and P-6 dated 12.04.2018 and 19.11.2018 respectively, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the

respondents to decide the representations Annexure P-5 and P-6 dated 12.04.2018 and 19.11.2018 respectively, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to any monetary benefits after the decision of the representations, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

January 31, 2019
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No