

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-23058 of 2019

Date of decision: - 28.8.2019

Manjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioner is for reimbursement of the medical bills which he had submitted in respect of the treatment which he had undergone in Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana from 29.12.2016 to 23.01.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that on the said treatment, petitioner incurred ₹5,45,157/-, which the respondents are liable to reimburse but the same is not being done without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to reimburse the medical bills as submitted by the petitioner at the earliest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has

served respondents with a legal notice on 18.05.2019 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 18.05.2019 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

August 28, 2019
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<i>Whether reasoned/speaking?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
Whether reportable?	No