

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-23616 of 2019

Date of decision: 30.08.2019

Milkh Raj Gumber

.... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

The grievance which is being raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition is that the petitioner had incurred sum of Rs.1,73,772/-, on the treatment of his wife, for which amount, the petitioner is entitled for reimbursement but without any valid justification, the said amount has not been reimbursed by the respondents. Counsel for the petitioner states that the bills were already sent to the respondents/Insurance Company but still the payments have not been made to the petitioner. Counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to reimburse a sum of Rs.1,73,772/- incurred by the petitioner on the treatment of his wife for breast cancer along with interest.

Counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with legal notice dated 06.06.2018 (Annexure P/6), 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 or the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 06.06.2018 (Annexure P/6) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/non-speaking? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |