

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

(237)

CWP-5527-2018

Date of Decision: February 08, 2019

Sukhdev Kaur

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.K. Rattan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim is with regard to the reimbursement of the medical bills.

As per the facts mentioned in the present writ petition, the husband of the petitioner retired on 31.08.2011. He was diagnosed with Cancer and unfortunately he died on 26.10.2016. It is averred in the petition that the medical bills were submitted for reimbursement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that these bills were already approved for payments. Counsel further states that without any valid justification, the payment has not been made. He further states that for the said purpose, the petitioner had served upon the respondents with a legal notice dated 21.12.2017 (Annexure P-6) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 21.12.2017 (Annexure P-6) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection for allowing prayer made by counsel for the petitioner for deciding his legal notice by passing a 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 her in the legal notice dated 21.12.2017 (Annexure P-6), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 21.12.2017 (Annexure P-6) within a period of two months from the 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 legal notice, the same should also be paid to her within two months thereafter.

February 08, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No