

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

(128)

CWP-26655-2019

Date of Decision: September 19, 2019

Veena Rani

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to reimburse the medical bills to the tune of ₹2,72,206/- which was spent upon the treatment of the late husband of the petitioner, who had retired from service of the Municipal Council, Bhucho Mandi on 31.08.2009.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the husband of the petitioner was suffering from the kidney disease and had to get the treatment of dialysis every week and on the said treatment, a sum of Rs.2,72,206/- was spent but unfortunately, husband of the petitioner died on 16.11.2018 and though the medical bills have been submitted to the competent authority but the bills have not been reimbursed to the petitioner without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that a direction be issued to the respondents to reimburse the medical bills of the petitioner forthwith.

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

submitted a representation dated 09.04.2019 (Annexure P-3) to the respondents, 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 representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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 representation dated 09.04.2019 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 09.04.2019 (Annexure P-3), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

September 19, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No