

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

(130)

CWP-28193-2019

Date of Decision: September 30, 2019

Sunder Pal

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner after his retirement in November, 2002, suffered injury in June, 2018 for which, he remained admitted in hospital from 27.06.2018 to 06.07.2018 and had incurred an amount of Rs.2,15,905/- on his treatment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that after the petitioner was discharged, he had submitted all the bills for reimbursement in August, 2018 but despite expiry of more than one year, medical bills have not been reimbursed which is causing prejudice to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to respondent No.2 to release the medical bills submitted by the petitioner for his treatment forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 04.08.2019 (Annexure P-4) 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 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 him in the legal notice dated 04.08.2019 (Annexure P-4), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 04.08.2019 (Annexure P-4), 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 legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

September 30, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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