

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

(137)

CWP-30553-2019

Date of Decision: October 22, 2019

Ranjit Kumar Khullar

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

As per the averments made in the present writ petition, the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.1991 and unfortunately, in October, 2017, he met with an accident, due to which he had to undergo medical treatment and on the said treatment, he spent Rs.98,658/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the medical bills for the reimbursement have already been submitted to the competent authority by the petitioner vide Annexure P-2 but the respondents have not responded and the bills are being kept pending for the verification.

The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to decide the claim of the petitioner for the reimbursement of the medical bills which have been submitted by the petitioner.

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 07.08.2019 (Annexure P-3) 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 07.08.2019 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 07.08.2019 (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 legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

October 22, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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