

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

(113)

CWP-32256-2019

Date of Decision: November 07, 2019

Amarjeet Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vikram Bali, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

The claim of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that after the petitioner retired on 30.04.2015, he was diagnosed with a heart problem and was hospitalized in the year 2016. On the treatment, which was administered to the petitioner from 23.09.2016 till 25.09.2016, he had spent an amount of Rs.1,05,624/- and after the discharge, petitioner had submitted the said bills for reimbursement but despite the fact that two years have elapsed since the submission of the medical bills, the same have not been released by the respondents without any valid justification.

The prayer of the petitioner is for directing the respondents to release the reimbursement of the medical bills for which he is entitled in respect of the amount spent by the petitioner during his hospitalization from 23.09.2016 to 25.09.2016.

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-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 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-6), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 07.08.2019 (Annexure P-6), 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.

November 07, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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