

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.32476 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION:08.11.2019

Harsharanjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance which is being raised by the counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner has spent a sum of ₹17,89,942/- on the treatment of his daughter starting from June, 2016. The details of the patient and the amount incurred has been given by the petitioner in para 4 of the writ petition.

Counsel for the petitioner argues that after the discharge, petitioner had already submitted all the medical bills for reimbursement for which the petitioner is entitled but despite the fact that more than three years have elapsed, only a sum of ₹2,99,607/- has been paid and the balance amount of ₹17,89,942/- is yet to be released to the petitioner.

The prayer of the petitioner is for directing respondents No.2 and 5 to verify the pending bills and release the amount.

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 27.05.2019 (Annexure P-5), 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 legal notice dated 27.05.2019 (Annexure P-5) 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 27.05.2019 (Annexure P-5), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 27.05.2019 (Annexure P-5) 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 08, 2019

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No