

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

(137)

CWP No. 34992 of 2019

Date of Decision : 02.12.2019

Mohinder Lal Sandhu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that petitioner is a retired employee and is claiming the reimbursement of the medical bills, for which he is duly entitled, but the respondents though, have already approved the medical bills but still the payment has not been released to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to reimburse the medical bills forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has submitted a representation dated 15.11.2019 (Annexure P-3) with 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 respondent No. 3 to decide the said representation.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No. 3 is directed to decide the representation dated 15.11.2019 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to him within a period of next three months.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

December 02, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*