

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

**CWP-12902-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:27.08.2020**

Daya Banti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J.

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation.

The petitioner has invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court for issuance of mandamus directing the respondents to reimburse the medical expenses incurred by her on her treatment to the tune of Rs.2,51,231/- alongwith interest @ 18% per annum, which has been wrongly withheld.

It has been averred in the writ petition that the petitioner had retired as Junior Mistress from Government Industrial Training Institute (Women) Giddarbaha, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib. She suffered a fracture in her left hip and was admitted in Ayushman Hospital and Health Services Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi as an emergency case where she remained admitted from 15.05.2018 to 24.05.2018 as indoor patient and spent a sum of Rs.2,51,231/- on her treatment. The matter regarding reimbursement of medical bill is still pending adjudication.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. Dy. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that the matter regarding reimbursement of medical bill shall be decided, as per rules, by the concerned authorities within a period of three weeks from today onwards.

The offer so made by learned counsel for the respondents is acceptable to the learned counsel for the petitioner. Even otherwise, the same is just and reasonable.

Considering the same and without going into the merits of the petition, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the matter of the petitioner regarding reimbursement of medical expenses, incurred by her on her treatment in accordance with medical policy of the State, within a period of three weeks from today onwards.

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(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No