

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

CWP-14753-2020

Date of decision:-18.9.2020

Kuldeep Aggarwal

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN**

Present: Mr.Harsh Chopra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms.Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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**H.S. MADAAN, J.**

Case taken up through video conferencing.

This Civil Writ Petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus has been filed by petitioner Kuldeep Aggarwal against respondents i.e. State of Punjab through Additional Chief Secretary, Director, Local Government, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Nawanshahr and Regional Deputy Director, Local Government, Jalandhar claiming for issuance of directions to the respondents to consider, sanction and release the medical reimbursement of bills of petitioner and his wife amounting to

Rs.4,49,502/- in terms of the instructions dated 13.2.1995 and settled law on the subject along with interest.

According to the petitioner, he along with his wife had got treatment for ailments and he is entitled to reimbursement of such expenses but the respondents have refused to do so despite several requests made by the petitioner in that regard, as such he has been forced to file the present writ petition.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 2 and 4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and take appropriate action in the matter within a fixed time frame.

Learned State counsel submits that the respondents would abide by any such order passed by this Court.

Accordingly, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and in order to avoid unnecessary litigation between the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to look into the claim of the petitioner and if it is found that petitioner is entitled to receive any amount, then the same be paid along with interest @ 6% per annum, from the date the amount become due till the date of payment, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. For the purpose of consideration, this writ petition along with annexures be treated as representation by the petitioner.

Since the writ petition is not being disposed of on merits, the petitioner may take recourse to the legal remedy, in accordance with law, in case he still feels aggrieved by the decision taken by the respondents on his representation.

18.9.2020

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**(H.S.MADAAN)****JUDGE****Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No****Whether reportable : Yes/No**