

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.19504 of 2020
Date of decision: 17.11.2020

Kishan Chand Sahota

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Rahul Vijay Singh Chugh, Advocate for the petitioner.
*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner – Kishan Chand Sahota, stated to be aged 76 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to immediately release the Medical Reimbursement Claim of the petitioner and further to pay the interest @ 12% per annum from the due date on the delayed payment of Medical Reimbursement Claim forthwith as per legal notice dated 25.10.2020 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on pleadings, submits that the petitioner had retired from the respondent department on 31.10.2003 from Shah Nehar Extension(Civil), Division Hoshiarpur. In para 2 of the petition i.e. 2(ii) and (iv), details of medical expenses have been pleaded. It is submitted by learned counsel that for the release of the Medical Reimbursement, the petitioner had also got served a legal notice dated 25.10.2020 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.2, but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Suveer Sheokhand, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Executive Engineer Drainage Division Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, to consider the legal notice dated 25.10.2020 (Annexure P-3) and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 03 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

17.11.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No