

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

**CWP No.11922 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision:14.02.2020**

Major Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

State counsel has filed in Court today an affidavit dated 14.02.2020 of the Director, Health and Family Welfare Punjab. The same is taken on record and copy has been supplied to counsel opposite.

Instant writ petition was filed in the year 2016 and at that point of time petitioner was serving as Superintendent of Police under the State of Punjab. Petitioner underwent Live Liver Transplantation Procedure in Medanta Hospital, Gurgaon. The period of admission of the petitioner in the afore noticed hospital was from 24.03.2015 to 09.04.2015.

Instant writ petition was filed raising a grievance that the claim put forth by the petitioner seeking medical reimbursement of the expenses incurred amounting to Rs.22,43,205/- was only partly allowed and an amount of Rs.11,78,610/- was reimbursed. The second grievance raised in the petition is that the medical reimbursement claim pertaining to the donor who happened to be the wife of the petitioner was also only partly remitted to the extent of Rs.18,522/- as opposed to the claim of Rs.1,44,975/-.

During the course of hearing today counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the issue raised in the instant petition would be covered in terms of judgments rendered by Coordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP No. 20662 of 2016 titled as Jagwant Kumar Sharma Vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 20.12.2017** and in **CWP No.5714 of 2014 titled as Hari Chand Vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 06.01.2016**.

The same stand had been taken on behalf of the State even in the affidavit dated 14.02.2020 of the Director, Health & Family Welfare Punjab that has been filed in Court today.

In view of the above the instant writ petition is allowed in terms of judgments rendered by this Court in **Jagwant Kumar Sharma's case (supra)** as also in **Hari Chand's case (supra)**.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

February 14, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No