

(In virtual Court)

CWP No.15867 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.08.2021

Sanjay Kumar Mittal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the medical reimbursement bill (Annexure P-1) amounting to Rs.17,69,432/- with interest to the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the medical bill involved in the case pertains to the treatment of Covid-19 problem. The matter had been under consideration before the State Government for some time. Now, the Government of Punjab has decided that the amount of medical reimbursement bill for Covid-19 treatment is to be reimbursed to the employees as per the existing policy of medical reimbursement. Necessary instructions are being issued to the various departments of the government. Thereafter, the matter shall be taken up and the reimbursement shall be made by the concerned departments. The case of the petitioner shall also be considered under the same decision.

In view of the same, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the claim of the petitioner is considered by the respondents, within a time bound frame.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the claim of the petitioner; within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

It is further ordered that if the petitioner is found entitled to any pecuniary benefits; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to the petitioner within fifteen days thereafter.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No