

(In virtual Court)

CWP No.16989 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.09.2021

HARPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Ms. Sarika Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus/certiorari directing the respondents to reimburse the medical bills regarding treatment taken by the petitioner from respondent Nos.2 and 3. It is further prayed that the respondents be directed to consider the case of the petitioner and take the final decision on the representation of the petitioner dated 24.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) by passing a well reasoned speaking order within a time bound frame.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that, at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if the respondents take a conscious decision on the representation of the petitioner dated 24.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) and pass a speaking order thereon, within a time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2. Even counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2 is not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 24.05.2021 (Annexure P-5) and take a conscious decision thereon by passing a speaking order; 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 upon such a conscious decision; then the said pecuniary benefits shall also be released to the petitioner within a further period of three months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No