

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

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CWP No.18723 of 2021
DATE OF DECISION : 20th SEPTEMBER, 2021

Shinder Pal Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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Present : Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the payment of medical bills of ₹9,70,187/- submitted by the petitioner along with market rate of interest.

At the outset, the counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage the petitioner would be satisfied if respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 02.08.2021 (Annexure P-5), within some time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Arora, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and has submitted that

the State is not averse to expeditious disposal of grievance of the petitioner.

In view of the above, respondent No.2 is directed to take a conscious decision upon the legal notice 02.08.2021 (Annexure P-5) served by 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 in case the petitioner is found entitled to the financial benefits on such conscious decision to be taken by the respondents, then the same shall be actually released to the petitioner within a further period of three months from the date of such decision.

The petition stands disposed of with above said direction.

20th SEPTEMBER, 2021
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

No

Whether Reportable:

Yes

No