

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

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**CWP No. 20504 of 2021
Date of decision : 7.10.2021**

Devinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to reimburse the medical expenses incurred by the petitioner upon her deceased husband namely Rajinder Singh; to the tune of Rs.2,34,038/-for the period of 23.10.2017 to 3.11.2017 plus Rs. 2,81,569/-for the period from 14.5.2018 to 25.5.2018 along with interest @ 12% per annum.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if the respondents pass a speaking order on her claim within a time frame.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents. Even counsel for the respondents is not averse to the expeditious disposal of the claim of the petitioners.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the claim of the petitioner by taking a conscious decision and by passing a speaking order; within a period of 3

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 3 months; from the date of such conscious decision of the authorities.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

7.10.2021

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Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No