

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

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CWP No.3490 of 2022
DATE OF DECISION : 23rd FEBRUARY, 2022

Som Dutt

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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Present : Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, 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 appropriate writ order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to reimburse the medical expenses amounting to ₹1,91,709 incurred by the petitioner upon his deceased wife namely late Smt. Kamlesh Kumari, along with interest @ 18% per annum, along with certain other prayers.

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 25.12.2021 (Annexure P-4) served by the petitioner, within some time bound frame.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Deputy 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 legal notice dated 25.12.2021 (Annexure P-4), 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.

23rd FEBRUARY, 2022
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>