

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

**CWP-29057-2017**

**Date of decision : 18.10.2023**

**Satish Kumar**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab & others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate  
for respondent No.5.

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**DEEPAK MANCHANDA, J.**

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India by the petitioner seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to immediately release the medical reimbursement claim of the petitioner amounting to Rs. 2,83,880/- alongwith interest @ 12% per annum as the respondents have caused undue delay in releasing the claim and further declaring that the petitioner is entitled to full amount of reimbursement instead of Rs.1,10,589/- sanctioned by the respondents and out of that amount, only an amount of Rs. 25,000/- has been paid to the petitioner.

A short reply has been filed by way of affidavit by Anmol Singh Dhaliwal, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Sangrur on behalf of the respondents No. 1 and 4, which is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the opposite counsel.

Learned counsel referring to the reply dated 29.05.2019 submits

that after due approval an amount of Rs. 1,10,589/- sanctioned to the petitioner. The same stands paid to the petitioner vide cheque No.000058 dated 06.10.2017 amounting to Rs.25,000/- and cheque No. 070766 dated 19.01.2018 amount to Rs. 85,589/- and submits that nothing remains to be paid to the petitioner in the present petition. Vide order dated 05.09.2022, no one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner. It was made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted and the Registry was directed to inform learned counsel for the petitioner. As per officer report, learned counsel for the petitioner was duly informed but there is no representation on his behalf.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for respondent No.5, the medical reimbursement has already been paid to the petitioner. Nothing remains to be paid to the petitioner in the present petition.

The petition stands disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)  
JUDGE

18.10.2023

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes | No |