



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

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CWP-9850-2023

Date of decision : 13.05.2024

Raj Kumar

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Roja Agnihotri, Advocate for respondent No.4.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to release the medical reimbursement of Rs.1,49,940/- spent by the petitioner on his treatment along with interest @ 18% per annum.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the fact that the medical reimbursement bill of the petitioner was sanctioned on 26.07.2022, yet the payment has not been made.
3. Learned counsel for respondent No.4 submits that out of total sanctioned amount of Rs.1,49,940/-, amount of Rs.50,000/- has been paid to the petitioner on 26.04.2024 and the remaining amount shall be paid within a period of 02 months. She submits that in view of the above the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.



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4. However, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner is a senior citizen who has been compelled to approach this Court for claiming his rightful claim of medical reimbursement, which was sanctioned way back on 26.07.2022, therefore, some costs may be imposed upon respondent No.4.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to pay Rs.20,000/- along with the remaining amount of medical reimbursement bill to the petitioner, within a period of two months from today.

13.05.2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No