



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

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CWP-16427-2021

Date of decision : 13.05.2024

Makhan Chand

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Kavita Arora, Advocate for respondent No.5.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. In terms of order dated 29.02.2024, Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Qadian, District Gurdaspur is present in the Court.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.5 has filed her power of attorney in the Court which is taken on record.

3. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondent No.5 to issue a cheque in lieu of the medical bills of the wife of the petitioner in compliance of letter dated 28.01.2020 (Annexure P-8) issued by respondent No.4 and to decide the representations dated 27.07.2020 and 26.10.2020 (Annexures P-9 and P-10), within a stipulated period.

4. Learned counsel for respondent No.5 submits that the present petition has been rendered infructuous as the total sanctioned



amount of Rs.1,83,172- has already been paid to the petitioner on different dates and the breakup of the same is as under :-

Sr. No.	Date	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	14.08.2023	40,000/-
2.	29.11.2023	20,000/-
3.	12.02.2024	40,000/-
4.	16.04.2024	83,172/-
	Total	1,83,172/-

5. Since the petitioner, who is a senior citizen, has been compelled to approach this Court for claiming his rightful claim of medical reimbursement, therefore, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to pay Rs.20,000/- to the petitioner as costs, 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