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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:12.08.2024

Pushpa Rani

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. B. K. Bagri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to reimburse the balance amount of Rs.72,168/- which has been spent for treatment of knee replacement.

2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been paid Rs.72,168/- less with regard to knee replacement of the petitioner and an amount of Rs.49,907/- for treatment of her husband, who was the pensioner and has subsequently expired on 30.11.2022. A legal notice dated 03.05.2024, Annexure P-9, has been served upon the respondents, which has not been decided by the concerned department. He on instructions submits

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that a direction be given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and on instructions, submits no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 03.05.2024, Annexure P-9, expeditiously in accordance with law, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

August 12, 2024

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Whether speaking

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No