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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision :12.08.2024

Meena Sood

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sher Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepanshu Mehta, Advocate for respondent No.4.

Mr. D.P. Gupta, Advocate for respondents No.5 and 6.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

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As prayed for, application is allowed.

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In the present petition, grievance being raised by the petitioner is that he had submitted the medical bills for reimbursement, which have been declined on the ground that the claim was raised after the period of 30 days after being discharged from the hospital.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the question of law raised in the present petition has already attained finality keeping in



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view the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in **LPA-629-2020, titled as Oriental Insurance Company Limited vs. Maninder Singh Patwari and others, decided on 30.03.2022**, wherein, time limit fixed for raising the claim has been set aside and hence, the respondents are under an obligation to consider the claim of the petitioner for medical reimbursement in accordance with law without insisting upon that the claim raised was beyond limitation provided.

Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.5 and 6 very fairly concedes that the issue raised in the present petition has already been decided by the Division Bench of this Court in **LPA-629-2020, titled as Oriental Insurance Company Limited vs. Maninder Singh Patwari and others, decided on 30.03.2022.**

Keeping in view the above, present petition is allowed in terms of the order passed in **LPA-629-2020, titled as Oriental Insurance Company Limited vs. Maninder Singh Patwari and others, decided on 30.03.2022.**

Civil miscellaneous application pending, if any, is also disposed of.

August 12, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No