

CWP-32684 of 2024

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

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Date of decision: 04.12.2024

Gurcharan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Virender K. Shukla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Advocate,
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed for direction to the respondents to release the payment of medical reimbursement to the petitioner amounting to Rs.2,47,185/- on account of getting the treatment of abdominal tumor of his wife, namely, Smt. Harjinder Kaur from Max Hospital, Mohali, as indoor patient along with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the aforesaid claim, petitioner has served justice demand notice dated 11.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) upon the respondents, but to no avail. He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, if the said notice is considered and decided by passing a speaking order in a time-bound frame.

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3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Rajni Gupta, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4 and they have no objection to the innocuous prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.
6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in justice demand notice dated 11.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, necessary benefits be released within a period of three weeks thereafter.
7. The petition stands disposed of.

04.12.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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