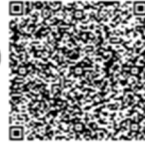


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**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-12718-2025
Date of Decision: 06.05.2025

RAKESH KUMAR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Anand Kumar Bishnoi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the payment of Rs.2,31,392/- as medical reimbursement alongwith interest @ 12% per annum from the date of submission of the medical bills till actual realization.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has got served a legal notice dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-4) but the respondents have neither paid the outstanding dues to the petitioner nor have they taken any action upon the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- The Director, General Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-4) served by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 13.02.2025 (Annexure P-4) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said legal notice, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in favour of the petitioner within a further period of two months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

MAY 06, 2025.
Rajender

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No