



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

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CWP-18843-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.01.2025

Swaranjit Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer in the present petition is for quashing the letter dated 17.03.1994, which provides for a narrow definition of family for the purpose of medical reimbursement in the State of Punjab and ought to include the dependent in laws for that purpose as well.
2. This Court vide order dated 23.08.2024 had directed for consideration and appropriate decision by the Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab in consultation with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, keeping in mind the decision taken by Government of India as well as Government of Haryana as also the basic purpose of the 1940 Rules, which grant the medical facility to dependents of an employee.
3. On 25.10.2024, respondents were directed to finalise the issue.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from Mandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab states that the matter is under active consideration and the decision with regard to the same, shall be

taken within a period of 4 months and natural consequences whereupon, shall flow to the concerned, which satisfies the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

10.01.2025
M.Kamra

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