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

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CWP-19653-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 16.07.2025

Harpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. S.P.Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnam Preet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer made is for directing the respondents to release the medical reimbursement claim amounting to Rs.3,34,400/-.
2. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner had undergone emergency medical treatment at Apollo Hospital, and incurred the amount as claimed for as medical reimbursement, regarding which all procedural formalities had been completed, but despite various representations and passage of over 8 years, the claim has remained un-addressed. Reference is made to the letter dated 16.10.2023, Annexure P-7, received by the petitioner pursuant to the representations, as was addressed to the District Education Officer (Secondary), Moga, informing the receipt of the claim and it being forwarded to the Punjab Health Corporation Office, Chandigarh, noticing therein that even the employee had sent several letters to the Oriental Insurance Company, but to no avail. He, on

instructions, prays a time bound direction to the respondents to decide the claim.

3. Learned State counsel has no objection to the limited prayer made.

4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to decide the claim of the petitioner and have it released, within a period of 3 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.

16.07.2025

parveen kumar

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No