



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

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CWP-10377-2023

Date of Decision: 06.03.2026

KRISHNA KAUR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Yagsimant Attri, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab

Mr. BBS Sobti, Advocate (through V.C.) and
Mr. Bhavesh Puri, Advocate
For respondent No.4

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to reimburse medical expenses to the tune of Rs.6,37,848/-.

2. The petitioner's husband was posted in Punjab Police as Assistant Sub Inspector. While performing his duty, he suffered from Covid-19 virus. The petitioner incurred expenses to the tune of Rs.6,37,848/- on the treatment of her husband. He remained in Dayanand Medical College-cum-Hospital for 19 days. He finally passed away. The respondent primarily truncated her claim under heading 'ICU with Ventilator' and 'ICU without Ventilator'. He remained in ICU with Ventilator for 12 days and without Ventilator for 7 days.



The hospital charged a sum of Rs.3,21,000/- on account of ICU with ventilator and PPE kit. As per Government policy dated 16.07.2020, the petitioner was entitled to reimbursement to the tune of Rs.18,000/- per day for ICU with Ventilator and Rs.15,000/- per day for 'ICU without Ventilator'. The respondent has wrongly calculated payable amount under aforesaid heads. The respondent has further substantially reduced amount charged under heading 'Microbiology'.

3. Learned State counsel on being confronted with policy dated 16.07.2020 (Annexure P-5) and calculations made by them submits that competent authority would reconsider petitioner's claim as per said policy.

4. From the perusal of policy, it is evident that amount of Rs.18,000/- or Rs.15,000/- mentioned in the table is per day. The petitioner's husband remained in hospital for 19 days, thus, there is apparent mistake in the calculation as pointed out in Para 7 of reply dated 08.05.2025.

5. In the backdrop, matter needs to be reconsidered. Accordingly, respondent is directed to recalculate reimbursable amount as per Government policy dated 16.07.2020.

6. Disposed of in above terms.

7. Let the needful be done within 4 weeks from today.

8. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

06.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No