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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 428/2025**

JASBIR SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Umesh Sinha, Mr.AMit Kumar
Singh and Ms. Shefali, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Vedansh Anand, SPC, Mr. Kush
Garg, Adv., UOI.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **03.02.2026**

1. *Vide order dated 03.01.2024, passed in W.P.(C) 2823/2016, it was inter-alia directed as under:*

“18. It is unfortunate that the petitioner has been made to run from pillar to post for the purpose of reimbursement of medical expenses on account of treatment of his deceased mother and has been contesting the petition for over a decade. In the facts and circumstances, respondents are directed to reimburse the medical claims preferred by the petitioner, after deducting the amount already paid, along with simple interest @ 7% per annum.”

2. It transpires that the respondent has calculated the amount payable to the petitioner as follows:



Northern Railway
Statement of medical expenses by the office of CMS/DLI/NR in response to
Delhi high court order in case WPC no. 2823/2016 dated 03.01.2024 and legal
opinion of Railway advocate

Name of the Patient:	Smt Sujan Kaur
Name of the Claimant:	Sh. Jasbir Singh S/D Sh. Ram Singh Retd AFA/BH/NDLS

S.No.	Hospitalization period	Claimed amount (Rs.)	Reimbursed amount (Rs.)	Balance Amount (Rs.)
1.	1 st admission from 05.10.2012 to 26.10.2012	3,21,574	45,643 (dated 04.06.2013)	2,75,931
2.	2 nd admission from 23.11.2012 to 02.12.2012	1,75,814	1,77,741 (dated 09.12.2015)	2,12,852
3.	3 rd admission from 22.12.2012 to 30.12.2012	2,14,579		
	Total	7,11,967	2,23,384	4,88,583

As per the Delhi high court order in WPC 2823/2016 dated 03.01.2024, balance amount of Rs. 4,88,583/- with interest to be paid to the claimant/petitioner Sh. Jasbir Singh. Simple interest @7% per annum to be calculated from the date of the first payment made on 04.06.2013 till March 2024.

Balance amount = 4,88,583

Interest Calculation = $488583 \times 7 \times 10 \text{ yrs} / 100 = \text{Rs. } 3,42,008/-$
Plus $488583 \times 7 \times 9 \text{ months} / 12 \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 25651/-$
Plus $488583 \times 7 \times 26 \text{ days} / 360 \times 12 \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 2470/-$
= Rs. 3,70,129 (Interest till 31.03.2024)

Total amount = 4,88,583 + 3,70,129 (Interest for 10yrs, 9month & 26 days) = Rs. 8,58,712

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3. During the course of hearing, it further transpires that the above calculation, depicting an amount of Rs.8,58,712/-, computes the interest payable to the petitioner only till 31.03.2024.
4. As a matter of fact, the payment was made to the petitioner only on 15.07.2024.
5. As such, the amount payable to the petitioner has to be re-worked by taking into account that the interest payable is till 15.07.2024. The same follows from a logical reading of the directions contained in the judgment / order dated 23.12.2025, passed in CONT. CAS (C) 428/2025.
6. Further, the starting point for computation of interest would be the date on which the amount became due for the concerned hospitalization period.
7. In the circumstances, the respondents are directed to pay the balance



amount, due to the petitioner, after re-calculating the same, within a period of eight weeks from today.

8. While computing the amount, the respondents shall take care to ensure that the interest payable to the petitioner is properly calculated.

9. The respondents shall also mindful of the fact that the interest shall continue to accrue till the date of payment to the petitioner.

10. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the requisite payment shall be made in terms of the aforesaid directions.

11. No further orders are required to be passed in the present petition.

12. The same is accordingly, disposed of.

SACHIN DATTA, J

FEBRUARY 3, 2026/cl