HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.1682 of 2012 (O&M) Date of Decision: 31.01.2012

Shavinder Pal Kaur Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

- 1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. VK Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner

SURYA KANT, J. (ORAL)

- (1). The petitioner seeks a mandamus for reimbursement of the medical expenses to the tune of the Rs.1,64,114/- incurred on the treatment of her father who was required to undergo heart surgery in the year 2007. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the bills were submitted way back and an amount of Rs.1,10,474/- has also been duly sanctioned, yet no payment has been made so far despite a legal notice dated 14.12.2011 (Annexure P8).
- (2). If the averments made by the petitioner were to be true that a sum of Rs.1,10,474/- has already been sanctioned, there appears to be no rhyme or reason for the respondents to withhold the said amount.
- (3). The writ petition is accordingly disposed of at this stage with a direction to the respondents to verify and consider the claim of the petitioner in the light of the contentions noticed above, and if found entitled, to release the sanctioned amount of medical reimbursement to the petitioner within a period of *three months* from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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(4). Ordered accordingly. **<u>Dasti</u>**.

31.01.2012

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(SURYA KANT)
Judge