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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 19-08-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**WP No. 4263 of 2022**

Subbarayand

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
By its Secretary,  
Finance Department, Chennai.
2. The District Collector,  
District Level Empowered Committee,  
Government Employees Medical Insurance  
Scheme,  
Namakkal.
3. The Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health  
Services,  
Member Secretary,  
District Level Empowered Committee,  
Namakkal.
4. United India Insurance Company Limited  
Divisional Office-6, 5th Floor,  
PLA, Rethina Towers,  
712, Anna Salai, Chennai-06.
5. MDIndia Health Services (TPA) Pvt.Ltd,  
Chennai,  
By its Project Director,  
27/7, Lakshmi Towers,  
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Chennai-04.

..Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to pay balance of insurance



amount of Rs.2,25,983/- to the petitioner as per the policy coverage for the operation performed for the petitioner in the Kovai Medical Centre as per the Health Care Scheme.

For Petitioner:

Mr.S.Muthukrishnan

For Respondents:

Mr.K.K.Ram Siddhartha,  
Additional Government Pleader (for R1 to R3)

No appearance (for R4 & R5)

### **ORDER**

The instant Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay balance of insurance amount of Rs.2,25,983/- to the petitioner as per the policy coverage for the operation performed for the petitioner in the Kovai Medical Centre as per the Health Care Scheme.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 would submit that the Madurai Bench of this Court, in a batch of Writ Petitions arising out of similar claims in *W.P.(MD) No.13429 of 2013 etc., batch, dated 28.05.2018*, has held that, if there is any grievance in respect of medical claim, as per G.O.Ms.No.202, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 30.06.2016, the aggrieved person can prefer an appeal before the concerned District Level Empowered Committee, as provided under the said Government Order.



3. In view of the ratio laid down by the Madurai Bench of this Court in ***S.Marimuthu v. Government of Tamil Nadu*** (W.P.(MD) No.13429 of 2013 etc., batch, dated 28.05.2018), the present Writ Petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned District Level Empowered Committee. The petitioner is directed to prefer an appeal before the concerned District Level Empowered Committee within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If any such appeal is received, the concerned District Level Empowered Committee shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with the ratio laid down by the Madurai Bench of this Court in ***S.Marimuthu's case*** (cited supra), within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of such appeal. For the purpose of computing the period of limitation, the period during which the present Writ Petition was pending before this Court shall stand excluded. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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