



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 12303 of 2026

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S/o.Ammavasai,
No.280, vivekananda street,
shanmuga nagar,
Big kancheepuram,
Kancheepuram District.

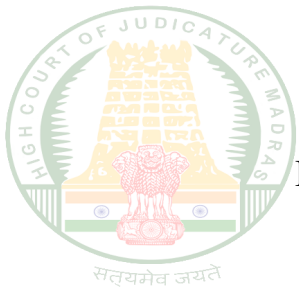
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Government of Tamonadu, Represented by
Additional Chief Secretary to Governement,
Finance (Salaries Department),
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
2. The Superintending Engineer,
Kancheepuram Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO Ltd., Kancheepuram - 631 502.
3. The Senior Divisional Manager,
United India Insurance Company Ltd.,
Divisional Office, 5th Floor, MA Rathina
Towers, No.212 Anna Salai, Chennai 6.
4. The Assistant Executive Engineer (O AND M),
TANGEDCO Ltd.,
walajabath, kancheepuram District.

..Respondent(s)

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st and 3rd
respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner dated 25.01.2023 for medical
reimbursement of medical expenses of Rs.3,05,000/- and reimburse the said
amount within a limited time frame.



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For Petitioner(s):

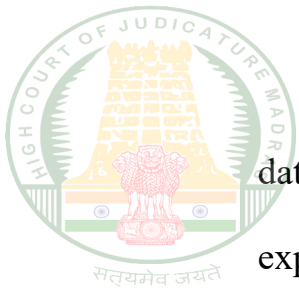
G.Punniakoti
T.Panchatsaram
P.Rajendiran-MS/4226/2012
P.Mitharan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.K.Purushothaman, Standing counsel
for RR2 & 4

ORDER

- (1) The above writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 3 to consider the petitioner's claim dated 25.01.2023, for medical reimbursement of the medical expenses to the tune of Rs.3,05,000/- and to reimburse the said sum to the petitioner.
- (2) Mr.K.Purushothaman, learned Standing counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 4.
- (3) With the consent of the learned counsels on either side, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal.
- (4) The case of the petitioner in brief is that, while he was on duty on 11.12.2022, he climbed the power post for repair and maintenance and accidentally, he fell down from the pole due to electric shock and he sustained injuries on his right hand. The petitioner further states that he was admitted in Bone Joint Neuro and Trauma Centre at Kanchipuram for treatment and thereafter, he was admitted in APJ Multi Speciality Hospital at Walajahbath, for further treatment. The petitioner incurred a total medical expense of Rs.3,05,000/-. He submitted an application



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dated 25.01.2023 to the 4th respondent, for reimbursement of medical expenses along with necessary documents. The petitioner's application was forwarded to the 3rd respondent, who in turn, returned the application to the petitioner for want of the TNNHIS ID Card/Annexure Form and the Original Discharge Summary. The petitioner submitted that he has been made to run from pillar to post right from 2023 for the reimbursement of the medical expenses and having left with no other option, he had approached this Court by filing the above writ petition for the aforesaid relief.

- (5) Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record.
- (6) Though the petitioner has prayed for a larger relief, this Court, considering the facts and circumstances of the case and without going into the merits of the petitioner's claim, directs the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner dated 25.01.2023, on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
- (7) The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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