

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30-4-2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

WRIT PETITION No.13524 of 2015

R.Padmini

.. Petitioner

vs

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its Principal Secretary
Finance Department
Fort St. George, Chennai 9

2.The District Collector
Villupuram District
Villupuram

3.The Coordinator
NHIS (New Health Insurance Scheme)
No.9, 2nd Floor
District Collector Office
Villupuram District
Villupuram 605 103

.. Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.9.2014, on sympathetic and humanitarian grounds and allow reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by the petitioner for the ailment of the petitioner's husband T.Natarajan, within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.S.Anandan

For Respondents : Mr.R.A.S.Senthilvel
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2.The petitioner is working as a B.T. Assistant in Government Adi-Dravidar Higher Secondary School, Kondamur, Vannur Taluk, Villupuram District and submitted an application through proper channel stating among other things, that her husband T.Natarajan was diagnosed with Adenocarcinoma Grade-II, a type of Lung Cancer, and he underwent a surgery at Santhosham Chest

Hospital, Egmore, Chennai 8, on 23.6.2014, and a sum of Rs.2,57,076/- was claimed towards medical expenses and the petitioner has also paid it and in this regard, submitted a representation dated 29.9.2014, to the second respondent, praying for reimbursement of the above said sum towards medical expenses, and since no response is forthcoming, came forward to file this writ petition.

3. Heard the submissions of the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, and Mr.R.A.S.Senthilvel, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepted notice for the respondents.

4. This Court, without going into the merits of the representation, directs the second respondent to consider the representation dated 29.9.2014, submitted by the petitioner, on merits and in accordance with law, and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision to the petitioner. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CO)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

nsv

To:

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1 cc to Government Pleader, Sr. 24685

1 cc to M/s. R. S. Anandan, Advocate, sr. 24311

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