

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.08.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HULUVADI G.RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

W.P.No.1495 of 2012

1. Additional Director
Central Government Health Scheme, Chennai
Rajaji Bhavan
Besant Nagar
Chennai 600 090
 2. The Chief Post Master General
Tamil Nadu Circle
Chennai 600 002
- ... Petitioners

-vs-

1. Sh.M.Paranjothi (Deceased)
 2. The Registrar
The Central Administrative Tribunal
City Civil Court Building
Chennai 600 104
 3. Smt.Uma Maheswari
W/o late M.Paranjothi
(R3 substituted in the place of
the deceased R1 vide order of Court
dt.16.12.14 made in M.P.No.1 of 2013
in W.P.No.1495 of 2012)
- .. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the order dated 29.03.2011 passed in O.A.No.1174 of 2010 on the file of the Central Administrative Tribunal Chennai and to quash the same.

For Petitioners:: Mr.S.Rathnasabapathy
Senior Panel Counsel Central Govt.

For Respondents:: Mr.M.S.Velusamy for R3
R2-Tribunal
R1-Died

ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by HULUVADI G.RAMESH, J.)

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. The issue raised in this writ petition is whether the widows of Central Government Pensioners getting family pension are eligible to be the members of the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS). According to the communication issued by the Additional Director, Central Government Health Scheme, Chennai dated 27.7.2017, as produced by the learned Senior Panel Counsel for Central Government, the widows of Central Government pensioners getting family pension are eligible to be the members of the scheme. In the case on hand, the third respondent, being the wife of the deceased first respondent, if in receipt of family pension, is eligible to avail the medical facilities under the Central Government Health Scheme, even though the latest OM dated 19.7.2017 is silent. Accordingly, placing on record the aforesaid communication issued by the Additional Director of Central Government Health Scheme, Chennai, we dispose of this writ petition. Consequently, M.P.No.1 of 2012 is closed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Registrar
Central Administrative Tribunal
Madras Bench
City Civil Court Building
Chennai 600 104.

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+1cc to Mr.S.Velusamy, Advocate, S.R.No.56106

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KJ(CO)
GN(29/08/2017)