



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.4117 of 2018

and

W.M.P. (MD)No.4277 of 2018

S.Veerapandi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Joint Director of Medical and
Rural Health Services,
Madurai.

2. The Senior Regional Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
(TASMAC)
Anna Nagar, Madurai.

3. The District Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation Ltd.,
(TASMAC)
Madurai South, SIPCOT,
Kappalur, Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the second respondent in Na.Ka.No.101/2017/A1, dated 26.09.2017 in Na.Ka.No.50/2015/A, dated 03.10.2017, quash the same and direct the respondents to reimburse a sum of Rs.3,56,506/- towards medical expenses incurred for the treatment of petitioner's father, within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For petitioner : Mr.R.V.Rajkumar

For R1 : Mr. S.Srimathy
Special Government Pleader

**ORDER**

The petitioner is working as Salesman in a liquor outlet run by TASMAL. He is a regular employee. He is a member of the Medical reimbursement scheme introduced by TASMAL. The petitioner's father underwent a Lung surgery. When a claim for reimbursement was made, it was denied on the only ground that the petitioner got married and that therefore his father cannot be a beneficiary.

2. This ground of rejection was specifically frowned upon by this Court in W.P.(MD)No.7365 of 2010 dated 26.07.2011. Therefore the order impugned in this writ petition is quashed. The second respondent is directed to process the petitioner's medical reimbursement claim and effect settlement in terms of the scheme announced by the TASMAL for its employees. The medical reimbursement shall be done within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. Accordingly, this writ petition stands allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Joint Director of Medical and
Rural Health Services,
Madurai.

+ 1 cc TO Mr.H.Arumugam , Advocate in SR No. 57103
+ 1 cc TO Mr.R.V.Rajkumar , Advocate in SR No. 56813
+ 1 cc TO The Special Government Pleader in SR No. 57662

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