



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.01.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.591 of 2020

S.Arunachalam

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Manager,
United India Insurance Company Ltd.,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

2.The Manager,
M.D.Health Care Service Private Ltd.,
No.27, Lakshmi Tower, 3rd Floor,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.

3.The District Empowered Committee
headed by the District Collector,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

(R-3 is suo motu impleaded vide order dated 10.01.2020)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus, to direct the respondents to sanction sum of Rs.60,700/- being the medical reimbursement to the petitioner.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.T.Selvakumaran
For R-1 and R2	:	Mr.A.Shajahan
For R3	:	Mr.M.Jeyakumar, AGP

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The petitioner herein is aggrieved against the non-reimbursement of the medical expenses to the tune of Rs.60,700/- incurred by him for the treatment of amputation of left big toe.

2.The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that the District Empowered Committee Headed by District Collector, Kanyakumari District, is the authority to consider such a claim for medical reimbursement.

3.In my view, if the petitioner is granted liberty to approach the District Empowered Committee headed by District Collector, Kanyakumari District concerned with the further direction to the committee to consider the petitioner's representation, the ends of justice could be secured.



4. In the light of the above observations, the District Empowered Committee headed by District Collector, Kanyakumari District, is *suo motu* impleaded as a party respondent. The petitioner herein is granted liberty to approach the District Empowered Committee headed by the District Collector, Kanyakumari District, seeking for medical reimbursement and on receipt of the same, the District Empowered Committee headed by the District Collector, Kanyakumari District, shall consider the petitioner's representation on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To:-

1. The District Empowered Committee
Headed by District Collector,
Kanyakumari District.

2. The Manager,
United India Insurance Company Ltd.,
Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari Dist.

+1 CC to M/s.A, SHAJAHAN, Advocate (SR-1369[F] dated 10/01/2020)
+1 CC to M/s.T.SELVAKUMARAN, Advocate (SR-1500[F] dated 10/01/2020)
+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-1921[F] dated 20/01/2020)

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