HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA KODANDA RAM

WRIT PETITION No. 14092 OF 2020

Between:

Dr. Veerla Srinivas, S/o. Lakshmaiah, aged about 48 years, R/o. Sri Sai Nursing Home, Nizampet Village, Nizampet Mandal, Medak District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), Rep. by its Managing Director, Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Zonal Manager of LIC, Saifabad, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Branch Manager, The Life Insurance Corporation of India, Medak Branch, Medak District-502110.

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the respondent No.1 to 3 in non-considering the petitioner's application and non-appointing the petitioner as Medical Examiner in the Branch of Life Insurance Corporation of India, Medak Branch basing on the representation dated: 31/01/2020 of the petitioner is highly illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, violation principles of natural justice and also in violation of Articles 14, 19 (1) (g) and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's application and to appoint the petitioner as Medical Examiner in the Branch of Life Insurance Corporation of India, Medak Branch basing on the representation dated: 31/01/2020 of the petitioner.

IA NO: 1 OF 2020

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's application and to appoint the petitioner as Medical Examiner in the Branch of Life Insurance Corporation of India, Medak Branch basing on the representation dated: 31/01/2020 of the petitioner, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI SRAVANTHI REDDY JINNA

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI PRASHANTH KALLI

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON' BLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA KODANDA RAM

WRIT PETITION No.14092 of 2020

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner; and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India.

It is the case of the petitioner that he had submitted an application on 31.01.2020 to the LIC, Medak Branch, seeking empanelment as Medical Examiner, however, his application has not been considered till date.

Though the learned counsel for the respondent-LIC submits that the petitioner is not entitled to empanelment as Medical Examiner as the petitioner is not a Medical Doctor, it is not in dispute that the application of the petitioner is not yet considered by the competent authority of the LIC dealing with empanelment of Medical Examiners, and no decision is taken on the application.

In that view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-LIC to consider and dispose the application of the petitioner in accordance with the procedure prescribed for the purpose of empanelment of Medical Examiner, and communicate the decision to the petitioner within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, shall stand closed.

SD/-L.LAKSHMI BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Managing Director, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Zonal Manager of LIC, Saifabad, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Branch Manager, The Life Insurance Corporation of India, Medak Branch, Medak District-502110.
4. One CC to Sri. Sravanthi Reddy Jinna, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri. Prashanth Kalli, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:29/12/2020



ORDER

WP.No.14092 of 2020

Disposing of the WP.
without costs.

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Dt 12/01/2021