



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.04.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

W.P(MD)No.8075 of 2021

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N.Soundararajan

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The Secretary to the Government,
Finance (Salaries) Department,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Director (Pension),
259, Annasalai,
3rd Block, 2nd Floor,
Teynampet,
Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts,
9, Jones Road,
Anna Nagar Street,
Saidapet,
Chennai - 15.
- 4.The Treasury Officer,
Treasury Office,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.
- 5.The District Level Empower Committee,
Head by the District Collector,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
- 6.The Divisional Officer,
United India Insurance Company Limited,
PLA Rathna Towers,
5th Floor, Annasalai,
Chennai - 6.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to sanction a sum of Rs.4,10,742/- being the reimbursement of cost of emergency medical treatment taken for the petitioner without further delay.



For Petitioner : Mr.N.Tamilmani

For Respondents : Mr.C.M.Mari Chelliah Prabhu
Additional Government Pleader

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ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to sanction a sum of Rs.4,10,742/- being the reimbursement amount for the medical expenses of the petitioner.

2.Mr.C.M.Mari Chelliah Prabhu, learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

3.By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

4.According to the petitioner, he served as a Deputy Collector in the Revenue Department and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.10.2000. While so, on 30.09.2018, the petitioner met with an accident and he undergone plastic surgery and took treatment for breathing trouble in KMCH Hospital, Coimbatore. Seeking reimbursement of medical expenses, the petitioner submitted all the particulars about his treatment with original documents before the second respondent on 16.05.2019. Thereafter, the petitioner sent several representations to the respondents and the last representation is dated 09.01.2021. Since no action has been taken on the side of the respondents, the petitioner has come out with the present Writ Petition.

5.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the representation of the petitioner, dated 09.01.2021 would be considered on merits within the period stipulated by this Court.

6.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

7.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without deciding the issue on merits, it is suffice to direct the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 09.01.2021 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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8.With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.
No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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