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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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A.Rengarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Finance and Pension Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Commissioner,
Treasury and Accounts,
3rd Floor Combined Office Campus,
Nandhanam Road,
Chennai – 600 035.
3. The District Treasury Officer,
Finance and Accounts,
District Collector Office Campus,
Trichy.
4. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
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5. The Divisional Manager,
United India Insurance,
Divisional Office – VI,
5th Floor, PLA Rathna Tower,
No.212, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 006.

6. The Joint Director,
Medical and Rural Health Services,
Trichy.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents, especially fifth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.11.2022 and disburse a sum of Rs.78,519/- being the reimbursement of cost of emergency medical treatment taken by the petitioner within a time to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karthick

For Respondents : Mrs.K.Christy Theboral
Addl. Govt. Pleader for R1-R4&R6
Mr.C.Karthik for R5

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents, especially, the fifth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.11.2022 and disburse a sum of Rs.78,519/- being the reimbursement of cost of emergency medical treatment taken by the petitioner.



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2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner worked as Accounts Officer in TWAD Board and he retired from service on 31.08.2006. Now the petitioner has been drawing pension as per pay order dated 24.08.2006. The petitioner had been enrolled as a member of the New Health Insurance Scheme, 2018 and a sum of Rs.350/- is deducted every month from the pension paid to the petitioner towards subscription for the said Scheme. Since the petitioner took treatment and incurred an expenses of Rs.78,519/-, he made a representation to the fifth respondent on 24.11.2022 for disbursement of medical expenses. However, no order was passed till date. Therefore, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the aforesaid prayer.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if the fifth respondent is directed to dispose of the representation of the petitioner, dated 24.11.2022, on merits and in accordance with law, within a specified period.



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4. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents has no serious objection for such an order being passed by this Court.

5. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs the fifth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 24.11.2022 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.

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

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