



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.06.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.6632 of 2023

C.Ramanujam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Treasuries and Accounts,
Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai – 15.

2.The Director of Medical and
Rural Health Service and Family Welfare,
Directorate, Annasalai, Teynampet,
Chennai.

3.The Deputy Director of Medical
and Rural Health Service and
Family Welfare, Dindigul District, Dindigul.

4.The District Collector, Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

5.The Treasury Officer,
Sub Treasury Office,
Vedachandur, Dindigul District.

6.The Divisional Manager,
United India Insurance Company Limited,
Division Officer VI, PLA Rathna Tower,
5th Floor, Annasalai,
Chennai – 6.

...Respondents



Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay medical bill of Rs.4,81,880/- to the petitioner payable under New Health Insurance Scheme 2018 for reimbursing Medical Expenditure incurred by the petitioner's wife suffering from Carcinoma Endometrium disease with interest at the rate of 12% and pass such further or other orders as this Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.P.Narayanakumar

For Respondents : Mr.G.Suriyananth,
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R5

Mr.A.Shajahan, standing counsel
for R6

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner is a Senior Citizen. He was employed as school teacher. His wife underwent surgery for breast cancer. Originally, the third respondent had recommended that the petitioner's claim for reimbursement must be honoured by the insurer. Later, it turned out that it was a case of non-emergency and that treatment was taken in a non-network hospital. The petitioner is based in Dindigul. Treatment was taken in Coimbatore. In these circumstances, the sixth respondent cannot be fastened with liability. The



petitioner's case will have to be considered as per the Tamil Nadu Medical Attendance Rules. The fourth respondent is directed to forward the papers to the first respondent. The first respondent will process the claim and make payment to the petitioner as per the eligibility norms. This shall be done within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

3.This writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid direction. No costs.

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Internet : Yes / No
NCC : Yes / No
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