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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 27.04.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and

M.P.(MD)No.1 of 2014

R.Selvakumar

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director of Medical Education,
Kilpauk,
Chennai – 600 010.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the proceedings of the Impugned Order in Letter No.33136/B1/2013-6 dated 23.04.2014 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same and further direct the respondent to extend the benefit of Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme



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respondent, by his letter dated 23.04.2014, rejected the request of the petitioner as he has already been provided with medical reimbursement under the Group Insurance Scheme. As against the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that when the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme is applicable to every citizen of the State, the benefit under the said Scheme has to be extended to the petitioner also.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submits that the Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme is introduced only for poor and marginalized people, who are having income upto Rs.1.20 lakh per year. Since the petitioner is working as Senior Assistant Professor in the Government Medical College Hospital, Theni, he is not entitled for medical reimbursement under the said Scheme.



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4. In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the order of the first respondent. The petitioner can seek the balance re-imburement amount under the Medical Attendance Rules.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. The petitioner shall find out the eligibility of his treatment under the Medical Attendance Rules and make a fresh representation before the first respondent. If such representation is filed, the first respondent shall consider the same, as per the amended Medical Attendance Rules. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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