



W.P.(MD).No.24585 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 13.10.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Pandiyan (Retired Inspector)

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai.
2. The District Treasury Officer,
Collectorate, Madurai.
3. The United India Insurance Company,
Represented by its Divisional Manager,
No.52, South Masi Street,
Madurai – 625 001.
4. The Joint Director,
The Medical and Rural Health Services Department,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.
5. The Administrative Officer,
Apollo Hospital,
K.K.Nagar, Madurai.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,



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praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order passed by the fourth respondent in Na.Ka.No.3581/கழுக்கம்/2023, dated 30.08.2023 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 4 to sanction the medical reimbursement amount of Rs.10,35,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh and Thirty Five Thousand only) to the petitioner.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.Rajaram
For Respondents	: Mr.S.Shaji Bino Special Government Pleader for R1, R2 and R4 : Mr.I.Suthakaran Standing Counsel – for R3

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking to quash the order passed by the fourth respondent herein, wherein, the request of the writ petitioner for medical reimbursement under the New Health Insurance Scheme – 2018 for pensioner, has been rejected.

2. A perusal of the impugned order, dated 30.08.2023 reveals that it is a just communication by the fourth respondent to the writ petitioner after extracting the information, he received from the Insurance Company.



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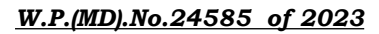
Therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to challenge such a communication.

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3. A perusal of the order of repudiation of the Insurance Company, dated 18.07.2023 reveals that since the maximum amount has already been paid for their cashless treatment, the claim of the petitioner cannot be considered further.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the Insurance Company brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner's wife had undergone treatment during the period between 01.07.2018 and 30.06.2022 and therefore, the medical expenses are covered under G.O.(Ms)No.222, Finance (Pension) Department, dated 30.06.2018. As per the said Government Order, Maximum amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only) per Pensioner (including spouse)/ Family Pensioners for a block of four years from 01.07.2018 to 30.06.2022 alone can be reimbursed.

5. Admittedly, in the present case, the third respondent/Insurance Company has reimbursed to an extent of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs only) and the petitioner has already exhausted the said amount.



7. In view of the above said facts, this Court does not find any reason to interfere in the order and there is no merit in this writ petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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