



W.P. No. 8905 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.04.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKARAVARTHY

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A.Maria John

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Government of Tamilnadu
Rep. By the Secretary to Government
Finance Department
Secretariat, Chennai – 600009.
 2. The Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Treasuries
and Accounts Integrated Office Complex for
Finance Department, III Floor, Nandanam
Annasalai, Chennai – 600015.
 3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government
High Level Empowered Committee
Finance Department, Fort St. George
Secretariat, Chennai – 600009.
 4. The State Level Empowered Committee
Rep. By the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts
Anna Salai, Nandhanam, Chennai – 600035.
 5. The Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health Service /
Member Secretary, District Level Empowered Committee
DMS Compound, Chennai – 600006.
- ... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to



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consider the petitioner's appeal dated 15.06.2021 consequently direct the respondents to reimbursement the expenses incurred for the petitioner's treatment with interest within the stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr. T.Nixon

For Respondents : Mr. U.M.Ravichandran, SGP (RR1 to 4)
Mr. M.Bindran, AGP (R5)

ORDER

Heard Mr. T.Nixon, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. U.M.Ravichandran, learned Special Government Pleader who takes notice for the first to fourth respondents and Mr. M.Bindran, learned Additional Government Pleader who takes notice for the fifth respondent and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The case of the writ petitioner is that the writ petitioner had incurred expenses in the medical treatment that has been rejected on the ground that the petitioner did not undergo treatment in an approved hospital. The petitioner has preferred a statutory appeal dated 15.06.2021 and the same is pending till date.



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3. When the matter came up for admission today, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents would submit that the appeal would be considered and disposed of within such reasonable time as may be directed by this Court.

4. In view thereof, the writ petition is disposed of on the following terms:

- (i) the first respondent is directed to consider the appeal of the petitioner filed on 15.06.2021 within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

NCS: Yes/No

Speaking order /Non-speaking order

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To

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