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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 04/06/2024

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Treasuries
and Accounts, Amma Complex, 3rd
Floor, No.571, Nandanam, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 035.

2. The District Collector,
Madurai District.

3. The Treasury Officer,
The District Treasury Office,
Collectorate Complex, Madurai 625 020.

4. The Divisional Manager,
United India Insurance Company,
Divisional Office Vi, 5th Floor, Pla
Rathna Tower, 212, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 006.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue of Writ of Mandamus direct the



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respondents herein to reimburse the medical claim of Rs.4,19,217/- together with interest at the rate of 7.5 percent p.a. thereon to the petitioner towards her claim application and that of her husband late M.Karmegam, who died on 13.6.2021, covered by the medical records and medical bills within a reasonable time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Appadurai
For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingadurai for R1 to R3
Special Government Pleader
Mr.C.Karthick for R4

ORDER

The petitioner, who is a retired State Government servant, is the beneficiary under the NHIS. Her husband was affected due to COVID-19 and as such, he took treatment in Indus Hospital by incurring a sum of Rs.5,00,017/-. When the petitioner approached the respondents by preferring an application on 12.06.2021 for medical reimbursement under G.O.Ms.No.280, the same has not been considered and hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3 and the learned standing counsel for the 4th respondent.

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3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader, on instructions, submitted that partial amount of Rs.81,050/-, out of the claim made by the petitioner, was sanctioned towards the treatment. However, the rest of the claim has not been considered and no reason has been assigned for disallowing the rest of the claim.

4. In such case, it is obligatory on the part of the 4th respondent either to reimburse the remaining amount or to pass any reasoned order within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The writ petition is **disposed of** with the above direction. No costs.

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