



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

W.P.No.17992 of 2016

The Tamil Nadu Retired Government
Employees Association, by its General
Secretary S.Duraikannu
3(GI) Krishnappa Stree, Chepauk
Chennai – 600 005.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Finance Department,
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.

2.United India Insurance company LTD
Divisional Offie – 010 600
Vth floor
PLA Rathna Tower
212, Anna Salai
Chennai – 600 002.

.... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent herein to consider and pass suitable orders on the representation made by the association on 4/11/2015 by extending the benefits of the scheme for treatments and surgeries apart from accredited treatments and surgeries and also for treatment from Non Network hospitals apart from the approved hospitals so as to enable the pensioners to get the benefit of the scheme under the New



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Health Insurance Scheme, 2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balasubramaian
For R1 : Mr.S.Rajesh
Government Advocate.
For R2 : Mr.P.Sankara Narayanan

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner association, complaining the non-consideration of the representation dated 04.11.2015, said to have been submitted by the petitioner before the 1st respondent.

2. From the perusal of the record, it is noticed that the petitioner herein made a claim to enable its members to avail the benefits under the Tamil Nadu New Health Insurance scheme, 2014 without any restrictions.

3. Though the 1st respondent filed counter affidavit stating that the relief that is being claimed by the petitioner would result in heavy financial burden on the State, there is nothing stated in the counter affidavit to suggest that the 1st respondent has considered the representation dated 04.11.2015 submitted by the petitioner.

4. It is not in dispute that the petitioner has submitted the



representation dated 04.11.2015.

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5. In the circumstances, this Court does not see any impediment for disposing of the writ petition duly directing the 1st respondent to consider the said representation dated 04.11.2015 and pass appropriate orders thereon in accordance with law.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 04.11.2015 submitted by the petitioner, and to pass appropriate orders thereon in accordance with law within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is also granted liberty to submit fresh representation duly communicating this order to the 1st respondent within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed. No costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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