



WP.(MD)No.9247 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.10.2025

CORAM :

THE HON`BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP.(MD)No.9247 of 2021
and
WMP.(MD)No.18546 of 2022

P.Maruthanayagam

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Director General of ESI Corporation
CIG Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
- 2.The Regional Director of ESI Corporation
Regional Office,
143, Sterling Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 034.
- 3.The Regional Administration Officer,
ESI Corporation Sub Regional Office
2nd West Street, K.K.Nagar,
Madurai-625 020.
- 4.The Medical Officer,
ESI Dispensary Hospital,
Vadamadurai,
Dindigul-624 802.



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5.The Proprietor,
B.M.Sornam Pillai Sons,
No.59, West Car Street,
Dindigul-624 001.

6.The Director of Medical Health and Rural Services
(ESI)Chennai.

... Respondents

(R6 is *suo motu* impleaded vide Court order dated 24.09.2025 in
WP.(MD)No.9247 of 2021)

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to make payment of eligible amount of medical reimbursement of a sum of Rs.3,58,397/- to the petitioner within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj

For R1 to R3 : Mr.R.Ravindran

For R4 : Mr.R.Ravikumar

For R5 : No appearance



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ORDER

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2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for ESI Corporation, on written instructions, submits that the claim of the petitioner is that his mother underwent cataract surgery in left eye at Shri Ramachandra Hospital, Madurai and claimed Rs.31,000/-. The Government has allowed eligible amount of Rs.9,703/- as per Central Government Health Scheme and disallowed a sum of Rs.21,297/-. Similarly, the petitioner's mother has also underwent cataract surgery in right eye at the same hospital and claimed Rs.21,000/-. The Government has allowed eligible amount of Rs.11,261/- as per Central Government Health Scheme and disallowed a sum of Rs.9,739/-. Therefore, according to the



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learned counsel for ESI Corporation eligible amount was sanctioned for the treatment taken by the petitioner's mother.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that without paying the actual amount suffered by the petitioner, they have disallowed certain amount and paid only a meager amount to the petitioner.

4.In reply, the learned counsel appearing for ESI Corporation submits that the petitioner is entitled for medical claim provided if he is taking treatment in ESI hospital. In the event if any specialised treatment is required, then, there must be a reference made from ESI hospital to the concerned hospital. In this case, the petitioner directly admitted in the private hospital and has taken treatment and made this onerous claim and therefore, the respondents have considered the petitioner's claim as per the Central Government Health Scheme and eligible amount has also been paid.



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6.Since it is reported that the petitioner has been paid with the eligible amount, this writ petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
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