



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

WP No. 6154 of 2026

B.Meena

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Joint Commissioner of Labour - II (i/c),
Employees' Compensation Authority,
Labour Welfare Board Building,
37B, 6th Avenue, S Block,
Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600 040.
2. M/s.Crowntech Surface Finishing Private Limtied,
Rep. by its Managing Director / Authorized Signatory,
Survey No.176, Door No. K2,
SIPCOT Industrial Park Road,
Irungattukotai, Kancheepuram – 602 117.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent, namely the Joint Commissioner of Labour - II (i/c), Chennai to expeditiously dispose of the compensation claim filed by the petitioner under the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923 in Case No.B1/2681/2024 arising out of the fatal accident to Thiru B. Murali on 02.04.2024 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner:

Mr.A.Neeraj

For Respondents:

Mr.S.Senthi Murugan
Special Government Pleader for R1



ORDER

WEB COPY This writ petition is filed to direct the first respondent, namely the Joint Commissioner of Labour - II (i/c), Chennai to expeditiously dispose of the compensation claim filed by the petitioner under the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923 in Case No.B1/2681/2024 arising out of the fatal accident to Thiru B. Murali on 02.04.2024 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. In view of the innocuous nature of the relief that is prayed for, the writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage. Notice is not ordered to the second respondent. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter.

3. When the matter came up for admission, the learned Special Government Pleader taking notice on behalf of the first respondent, would submit that if appropriate time is given, the first respondent will dispose of the matter.

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

The case in B1/2681/2024 filed by the petitioner under the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923 shall be taken up for expeditious disposal by the first



respondent and orders shall be passed in accordance with law, in any event not later than three months from the date of receipt of the web copy of the order. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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