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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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Manavalan
So Veeramuthu,
1/45, Pillaiyar Kovil Street
Keela Thirupoonthuruthi
Thiruvaiyaru (TK),
Thanjavur - 613 013.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chairman cum Secretary to the Government
Transport Department
4th Floor, Secretariat, Chennai - 9.
2. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep by the Secretary to Government
Department of Finance (Health Insurance)
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
3. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts
No.1, Jeenu Road, Panagal Building
Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.
4. The Management
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
(Kumbakonam Division)
New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam - 612 001.
5. M/s United India Insurance Co Ltd,
Grievance Officer Mr.Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha
Chief Manager,
HO -UNI Customer care,
No 24 Whites Road, Head office,
Chennai - 600 014.



6. M/s Medi Assist Insurance TPA Pvt Ltd
2nd Floor, RWD Atlantis Building,
24 Nelson Manickam Road,
Opp Shobhan Babu statue,
Aminjikarai, Chennai - 600 029.

..Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to direct the 5th respondent to reimburse the medical Expenses of Rs.1,07,640/- incurred by the petitioner between 02.01.2026 to 07.01.2026 at Ganga Medical Centre and Hospitals Private Limited, with interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum by considering the representation dated 05.02.2026 and pass orders.

For Petitioner:

Mr.S.Balamuki

For Respondents:

Mr.R.U.Dinesh Raj Kumar

Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus to the respondents to consider his representation dated 05.02.2026 relating to reimbursement of medical expenses of Rs.1,07,640/- incurred for the treatment of Mrs.M.Sasikala, the petitioner's wife, at Ganga Medical Centre and Hospitals Private Limited, from 02.01.2026 to 07.01.2026, along with interest at the rate of 12% per annum.



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2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.R.U.Dinesh Raj Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 would submit that the petitioner's remedy is before the District Level Empowered Committee headed by the District Collector. The petitioner, however without approaching the appropriate forum, has rushed to this Court. Therefore, the writ petition is not maintainable and the same is liable to be dismissed.

4. Recording the above, the writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to approach the District Level Empowered Committee. The petitioner shall make an application to the Committee within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and four weeks therefrom, the Committee shall pass necessary orders. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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