



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 669 of 2024

J.Sankar
S/o.Janarthanan,
No.25, Vinayagar Koil Street,
Seyyankuppam Anumandhai Post,
Marakkanam Taluk,
Villupuram District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Director
Public Health Department,
Greater Chennai Corporaiton,
Ripon Building, Chennai-03.
- 2.The Director Of Medical And Rural Health
Service,
No.258, Dms Complex , 3rd Floor,
Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai.
- 3.Directorate Of Public Health And Preventive
Medicine,
Directorate Of Public Health And Preventive
Medicine Department,
64, 75, Main Rd, Chokkalingam Nagar,
Teynampet, Chennai-600 006.
- 4.The District Collector
Office Of The District Collecotorage,
Villupuram District.
- 5.Deputy Director Of Health Services,
Deputy Director Of Health Services Department,
No.54a, Tahdco Building 2nd Floor,



Chennai Trichy Main Road,
Vilupuram-605 602.

6.The New India Assurance Company Ltd,
New India Assurance Building,
No.87, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort, Mumbai-400 001.

7.Ministry Of Health And Family Welfare,
Rep by its Deputy Secretary to the Gov. of India,
9th FLOOR, CHANDRALOK BUILDING,
36 JANPATH, NEW DELHI - 110 001.

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DATED 02.12.2025 MADE IN WP.669/2024 BY
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Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Peittion Directing the respondents to pay compensation and death benefit of a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- (Fifty Lakhs only) to the death of the petitioners wife namely Bhavani who died while in discharging duty by considering the petitioners representation dated 27.06.2022

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Mohammed Aseef

For Respondent(s): Mr.E.Sundaram GA for R1 to 5
Mr.S.R.Sundar for R6
Mr.C.V.Shyam Sundar, Sr.CGPC for R7

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.06.2022.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner's wife, who worked as a Public Welfare Officer, had passed away



due to COVID pandemic. Hence, according to the petitioner, he is entitled for compensation under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Scheme. Therefore, he gave a representation dated 27.06.2022 before the 4th respondent, requesting for compensation. However, the said representation was not at all considered till date. Hence, this petition.

3. On the other hand, the learned counsel appearing for the official respondents would submit that the appropriate Authority to consider the petitioner's representation is 7th respondent and thus, the petitioner is supposed to have filed his representation before the 7th respondent instead of 4th respondent. Hence, he requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

5. In view of the above submissions, this Court directs the petitioner to file a fresh representation before the 7th respondent forthwith. In such case, the 7th respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the said representation, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of filing of such representation.



6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

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