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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 1713 OF 2026

Between:

Indian Medical Association - Andhra Pradesh State Branch (IMA-AP),
Rep. by its Honorary State Secretary, Dr. Subhash Chandra Bose Moturi,
Office at. 27-1-11, IMA Hall, Opp. Hotel Swarna Palace, Eluru Road,
Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520002.

Petitioner

AND

1. Union of India, Represented by the Secretary, Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services, North Block, New Delhi - 110001.
2. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI),
Represented by its Chairman, Sy. No. 115/1, Financial District,
Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana State - 500032.
3. The Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
(IRDAI), Sy.No. 115/1, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli,
Hyderabad, Telangana State - 500032.
4. ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited, Represented by its
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, ICICI Lombard House,
414, Veer Savarkar Marg, Near Siddhi Vinayak Temple, Prabhadevi,
Mumbai - 400025, Maharashtra State.
5. The Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-
46, 1st Floor, Moin Court Lane, Opp. Saleem Function Palace,
A.G.Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004.

6. The Regional Manager/Authorized Officer, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited, ICICI Bank Towers, Regional Office, Plot No. 12, Nanakramguda, Financial District, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana State - 500032.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI VADLAPATLA SAI MALLIK presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an order, direction or any appropriate writ, more particularly one in the nature of a WRIT CF MANDAMUS, declaring that the inaction of Respondent Nos.1 and 2, namely the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) and its Chairman, in failing to consider and decide the Petitioners statutory complaint dated 20.11.2025, is illegal, arbitrary, violative of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999, the IRDAI (Protection of Policyholders Interests) Regulations, 2017, and the IRDAI (Health Insurance) Regulations, and infringes Article 14 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct Respondent Nos.1 and 2 to discharge their statutory duties in accordance with law and further declare the cancellation letter dated 22.10.2025 issued by Respondents No.3 and 4 in respect of Group Health Policy No. 4016/X/0/387869086/00/000 unilaterally as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of the said Regulations, and consequently quash and set aside the same, in the interest of justice.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri VADLAPATLA SAI MALLIK Advocate for the Petitioner, Additional Solicitor General of India for Respondent No.1, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services, North Block, New Delhi - 110001.

2. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), Represented by its Chairman,, Sy. No. 115/1, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana State - 500032.
3. The Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of india (IRDAI), Sy.No. 115/1, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Hyderabad,TelanganaState - 500032.
4. ICICI Lombard General Insurance Gonipany Limited, Represented by its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, ICICI Lombard House, 414, Veer Savarkar Marg, Near Siddhi Vinayak Temple, Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400025, Maharashtra State.
5. The Insurance Ombudsman, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st Floor, Moin Court Lane, Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A.G.Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004.
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are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this **Writ Petition** should not be admitted within 3 weeks to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following: ORDER

“Notice before admission, returnable in three (3) weeks.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the respondents by registered post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service before the Registry within a period of three (3) weeks.

List the matter after three (3) weeks.

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SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services, North Block, New Delhi – 110001
2. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), Represented by its Chairman, Sy. No. 115/1, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana State - 500032.
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7. One CC to SRI. VADLAPATLA SAI MALLIK Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CC's to Additional Solicitor General of India, High Court of AP at Amaravati. [OUT]
9. One Spare Copy.

HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:21/01/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER THREE (3) WEEKS.

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