



W.P.No.10734 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 28.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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E.Rangachari

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1.THE STATE OF TAMILNADU REP BY ITS
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE
(PENSION)DEPARTMENT, FORT ST.GEORGE, CHENNAI-9

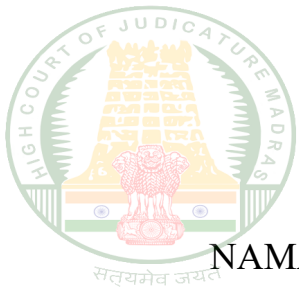
2.THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
COMMERCIAL TAXES AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT, FORT
ST.GEORGE, CHENNAI-9

3.THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF REGISTRATION,
O/O.THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF REGISTRATION, 120,
SANTHOME HIGH ROAD, CHENNAI-28

4.THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND RURAL SERVICES
DMS COMPOUND, TEYNAMPET, CHENNAI-18

5.THE DISTRICT TREASURY OFFICER,
O/O.THE DISTRICT TREASURY OFFICER, COLLECTORATE,

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NAMAKKAL , NAMAKKAL DISTRICT

... Respondents

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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to reimburse the Medical expenses, incurred by the petitioner to the tune of Rs.3,51,639/-for underwent ‘Open Heart Surgery’ and ‘Angiogram’ under Medical Attendance Rules, with interest, as per orders of the High Court

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ravikumar

For Respondents

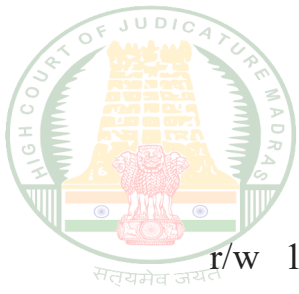
For R1 & 5 : Mr.Azizullah Khan,
Government Advocate

For R2 to 4 : Mr.M.Bindran,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction to the respondents to reimburse the medical expenses.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Junior Assistant and subsequently he was promoted to the post of Grade-I Sub Registrar. However, on the date of superannuation, he was not permitted to retire from service in view of the pendency of the criminal case in Special CC.No.58 of 2000 on the file of the Special Judge / Chief Judicial Magistrate, Salem for the offence punishable under Sections 7 and 13(2)



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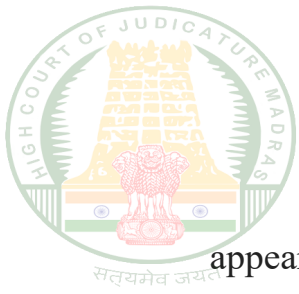
r/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act. In pursuant to the

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registration of the criminal case, the petitioner was served with charge memo dated 26.05.2004, pursuant to which the petitioner was also suspended from service just before his attainment of age of superannuation. Subsequently, the criminal case ended in acquittal and the petitioner was acquitted from all the charges. Therefore the petitioner approached this Court in WP.Nos.21785 & 21786 of 2014 for quashment of charge memo and for seeking permission to retire from service. Those petitioner were allowed. However, appeal filed by the respondents is pending without any interim order. In the meanwhile, the petitioner suffered with heart attack and he had undergone off pump coronary artery bypass surgery on 01.03.2021 and he had taken treatment till 08.03.2021. Even before surgery, the petitioner had undergone angiogram treatment from 07.02.2021 to 09.02.2021 and he incurred medical expenses to the tune of Rs.3,51,639/-. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted representation seeking reimbursement of medical expenses. However, so far it is not considered and the same is pending.

3. On perusal of the counter filed by the fifth respondent and also on submissions made by the learned Government Advocate

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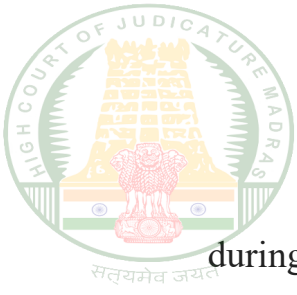


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appearing for respondents 1 & 5, it is revealed that the subscription should have been recovered from the provisional pension to consider medical expenses. Since the subscription was not recovered during the period of treatment, the petitioner is not entitled to get cashless treatment /medical reimbursement under the new health insurance scheme.

4. But the petitioner is not claiming any medical reimbursement under the new health insurance scheme. He is claiming medical reimbursement under the Tamil Medical Attendance Rules. In GO.Ms.No.401 Health and Family Welfare (Z1) Department dated 09.09.2021, it is ordered that on the proposal of the Director of Medical Education and the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, decided to revise / fix the Government rates for the investigation and surgeries for the reimbursement of medical expenses under the Tamilnadu Medical Attendance Rules and accordingly, issued the revised rules in respect of cases of Government employees / pensioners not covered under New Health Insurance Scheme, 2016 and New Health Insurance Scheme, 2018 respectively. Therefore, the petitioner is entitled for reimbursement of the medical expenses which was incurred by him

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during his surgery.

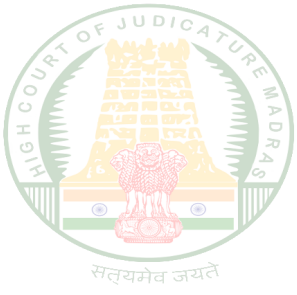
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5. In view of the above, the third respondent is directed to pass appropriate orders to the fifth respondent to reimburse the medical expenses of the petitioner as per his claim within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

6. With the above direction this writ petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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