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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WP No. 32041 of 2025
and W.M.P.Nos.35910 & 35913 of 2025**

1. Sherin Fathima
2. Ramesha Fathima
3. Mohamed Mohamed Rasheel

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Regional Manager,
SBI Life Insurance Co Ltd.,
90, 3rd Ave, J, Block,
Anna Nagar, Chennai 600 102.
2. The Senior Associate Operations,
SBI Life Insurance Co Ltd.,
2nd Floor, SS Tower, Bye Pass Road,
Madurai - 625 016.
3. Nokia Solutions And Networks India Pvt Ltd
Iv And V Floor No 23, Pacifica Tech Park
Rajeev Gnadhi Salai, Navalur
Kelambakkam, Kancheepuram District - 603 103.
Rep By Its Manager Human Resources.
4. Nisha Hameed
5. Shahul Hameed

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr. D.Abdullah

For Respondent(s): M/s.V.Kuberan,
For RR-1 & 2

No Appearance for R-3

Mr.I.Cavin Jones
for M/s.Ajmar Associates for RR-3 & 4



ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking disbursement of the policy amount as well as the terminal benefits by the respondents 1 & 4 respectively, in favour of the petitioners who are the legal heirs of the deceased on account of the death of late Mohamed Rasheel,

2. The 1st petitioner herein is the wife and the 2nd and 3rd petitioners are minor children of the deceased. The respondents 4 & 5 are the parents of the deceased. It is the case of the 1st petitioner that her husband was employed with the 3rd respondent and had taken Life Insurance Policies from the 1st and 2nd respondent. The 1st petitioner husband died on 21.04.2025 due to road accident. There was a dispute between the 1st petitioner/wife and the parents of the deceased/ respondents 4 & 5. However, the respondents had refused to disburse the policy amount as well as the terminal benefits in favour of the petitioners who are the legal heirs of the deceased merely on the ground that there is a dispute between the 1st petitioner and the respondents 3 & 4. Being aggrieved by the non-payment of the policy amount as well as the non-settlement of the terminal benefits in favour of the petitioners, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the non-disbursement of the policy amount and the terminal benefits is wholly arbitrary



and illegal in view of the fact that the 1st petitioner had been appointed as a nominee in respect of all the bank accounts, insurance policies of the deceased and therefore, he prayed this Court for passing appropriate orders.

4. On the above contention, this Court heard the learned counsel appearing for the respondents and perused the materials on record.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a direction to the 1st respondent to deposit the entire amount in respect of the policies, which were held in the name of the deceased husband of the 1st petitioner along with interest as on 24.04.2026 from the date of death of the deceased till the date of deposit, by way of Demand Draft in favour of the Registrar General, High Court, Madras, on or before 24.04.2026.

6. Though the name of the 3rd respondent has been printed in the cause list, none appeared on behalf of the 3rd respondent today. Hence, Registry is directed to communicate this order copy to the Superintendent of Police, Kancheepuram District so as to ensure the presence of the concerned official representing the 3rd respondent before this Court on 27.04.2026, through the Jurisdictional Police Authorities.



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7. Post the matter on 27.04.2026 for reporting compliance of deposit and the presence of the concerned official of the 3rd respondent before this Court.

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To

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