



WP(MD) No. 7212 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The District Level Empowered Committee,
Represented by the Chairman/District Collector,
New Health Insurance Scheme for Government Employees,
Madurai-625002.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

3.M/s. United India Insurance Company Limited,
Represented by its regional manager,
Regional Office,
Pandiyan Building,
Door No. 7A, Floor No. 1,
West Veli Street,
Madurai-625001.

4.M/s. MDIndia Healthcare Services(TPA)Pvt. Ltd.,
Represented by its authorized officer,
No.27, Lakshmi Towers,
3rd Floor, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai-600004.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Rajamohan R



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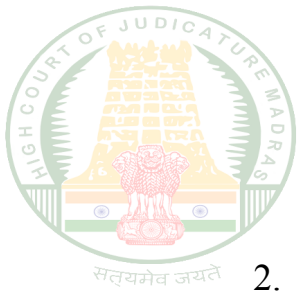
For Respondent(s):

Mr.A.Shajahan (for R1 & R3)
Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
(for R2 and newly impleaded respondent)

Prayer:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus by directing the respondents 3 and 4 to reimburse a sum of Rs. 2,72,406/-(Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy two thousand Four Hundred and Six only) towards the petitioners medical claim under the Government of Tamil Nadu New Helath Insurance Scheme 2012 for Government Employees by considering the Petitioners representation dated 26.08.2022 within a reasonable time period to be fixed by this Court.

ORDER

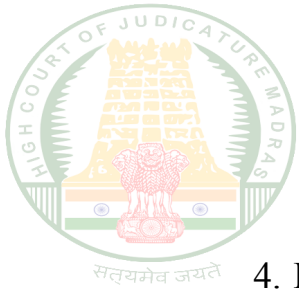
The petitioner is a Government Servant and is a beneficiary under the New Health Insurance Scheme introduced by the Government of Tamil Nadu. He underwent Vascular Surgery in Velammal Medical College and Hospital, Madurai. The Velammal Medical College and Hospital, Madurai, is a listed Hospital. The bypass surgery underwent by the petitioner is also a listed disease. Though the Velammal Hospital charged the petitioner for a sum of Rs. 3,73,494/-, the respondent United India Insurance Company Ltd., has offered to pay a sum of Rs.1,01,088/-. According to the learned counsel for the third respondent/ Insurance Company, the said amount is the eligible amount for the aforesaid disease when the treatment is taken outside Chennai and the same has also been fixed by the Aggregate Committee headed by Secretary to the Government, Health and Family Welfare Department.



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2. The petitioner is a Government servant covered under the Health Insurance Scheme. He has taken treatment for a listed disease in a listed hospital. The listed hospital charged him for a sum of Rs.3,73,494/-, whereas the Insurance Company sanctioned only a sum of Rs.1,01,088/-. The Insurance Company has placed the blame on the Aggregate Committee stating that the said amount was arrived at by the Aggregate Committee and that it is bound to reimburse only the maximum amount so fixed by the Committee.

3. In order to ascertain the manner in which the Aggregate Committee arrived at the amount of Rs.1,01,088/-, this Court *suo motu* impleads the Secretary to the Government, Health and Family Welfare Department/ Chairman of Aggregate Committee as a party to this proceedings. This Court directs Mr.Venkatesh Kumar, learned Special Government Pleader, to get instructions from the newly impleaded respondent as to the basis and methodology adopted in arriving at the said amount. Further, once the aggregated amount has been fixed, how the listed hospital can charge an amount than the aggregated amount and what is the course open to the petitioner, who trusted the scheme on the premise that the treatment was covered thereunder and that the hospital was a listed hospital.



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4. Registry is directed to carryout the necessary amendment and post the matter under the caption 'for orders' on 07.01.2026.

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