



WP(MD)No.7212 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 04.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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P.Ravi

...Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Level Empowered Committee,
Represented by the Chairman / District Collector,
New Health Insurance Scheme for Government Employees,
Madurai.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.
- 3.M/s.United India Assurance Company Limited,
Represented by its Regional Manager,
Regional Office, Pandiyan Building,
Door No.7A, Floor No.1,
West Veli Street, Madurai – 625 001.
- 4.M/s.MD India Healthcare Services (TPA) Pvt Ltd,
Represented by its Authorised Officer,
No.27, Lakshmi Towers,
3rd Floor Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004.



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5. The Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department /
Chairman of Aggregate Committee,
Chennai.

6. The Secretary to Government,
Finance Department,
Chennai.

7. The Dean,
Velammal Medical College Hospital, Madurai,
Velammal Village, Anuppanadi Near Chinthamani,
Madurai -625009

[R5 is suo motu impleaded vide order dated 17.12.2025 and R6 and R7 are suo motu impleaded vide order dated 04.02.2026]

PRAYER: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of 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.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajmohan
For Respondent : Mr.C.Prabu Rajadurai
Nos.1 and 3 for Mr.A.Shajahan
For Respondent : Mr.Ajmal Khan,
Nos.2,5 and 6 Addl.Advocate General assisted by
Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader
For Respondent :Mr.Saji Chellan
No.7

: Mr.B.Saravanan, Senior Counsel
Amicus Curiae

ORDER

This Court by order dated 07.01.2026 expected a report from the respondent Insurance Company and the government as to the break-up details for the package rate fixed under the New Health Insurance Scheme – 2021 implemented by the government.

2.The learned Additional Advocate General requested a short accommodation to clarify the above details. Mr.Prabhu Rajadurai has appeared for the Insurance Company and he seeks at least one week time to proceed with the case.



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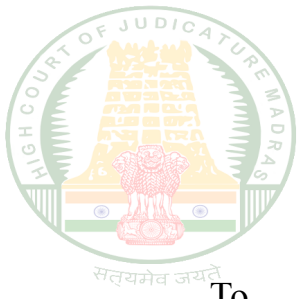
3. There is a tripartite agreement, which is in force among the government, insurance company and hospitals, in terms of GO.Ms.No.160 Finance Department, dated 29.06.2021. The package rate is fixed by the insurance company and the insurance company has entered into a bilateral contract with the network hospitals. When this package rate as fixed by the insurance company is binding on the government employees, whether the same is binding on the hospitals or not?. Assuming that the package rate is binding on the hospitals, whether the hospitals can claim more than the package rate fixed by the insurance company from the government employees, inasmuch as the entire government order in GO.Ms.No.160 Finance Department, dated 29.06.2021 speaks for cashless transaction, which disconnects the relationship between government employees and hospitals.

At the request of the learned Counsel for the insurance company and the learned Additional Advocate General post on 11.02.2026 at 2.15pm.

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Note: Issue order copy on 05.02.2026



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