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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024/14TH KARTHIKA, 1946

WP(C) NO. 38821 OF 2024

PETITIONER:

KUNHIRAMAN K.
AGED 82 YEARS
S/O. KANARAN,
ARAYAKKOOL HOUSE
P.O. EDACHERY, VADAKARA,
KOZHIKODE DT,
PIN - 673 502.

BY ADV ANILKUMAR V. (VAZHARAMBIL)

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
(FINANCE-HEALTH INSURANCE) SECRETARIAT,
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
KERALA,
PIN - 695 001.
- 2 THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.,
REPRESENTED BY THE REGIONAL MANAGER METRO
PALACE, NORTH RAILWAY STATION ROAD,
ERNAKULAM NORTH,
ERNAKULAM,
PIN - 682 018.
- 3 MEITRA HOSPITAL,
KOZHIKODE
REPRESENTED BY GENERAL MANAGER
KARAPARAMBA - KUNDUPARAMBA MINI BYPASS ROAD,
P O., EDAKKAD,
KOZHIKODE,
KERALA,
PIN - 673 005.



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- 4 MIMS HOSPITAL
REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL MANAGER
MINI BYPASS ROAD, GOVINDAPURAM,
KOZHIKODE, KERALA,
PIN - 673 016.
- 5 DISTRICT LEVEL GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE
COLLECTORATE, KOZHIKODE
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED BY THE CONVENER (DISTRICT
COLLECTOR), PIN - 673 020.

SMT. MARY BEENA JOSEPH - SR. GP
SMT. K.S SANTHI - SC

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 05.11.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:



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JUDGMENT

The petitioner is a State Government pensioner and he joined the Medical Insurance Scheme for State Employees and Pensioners (MEDISEP). The petitioner had to be hospitalised twice as evident from Exts.P1 to P3. However, the entire amount paid by the petitioner for his treatment expenses has not been disbursed. The petitioner has preferred Ext.P4 appeal before the 5th respondent, the District Level Grievance Redressal Committee. The limited prayer of the petitioner is for a consideration of Ext.P4 appeal expeditiously.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Pleader and



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the learned Standing Counsel for the 2nd respondent, Insurance Company. In the nature of the direction I propose to issue, notice to respondents 3 and 4 is dispensed with.

3. In the facts and circumstances of the case and taking note of the fact that the petitioner is aged 82 years, there will be a direction to the 5th respondent to consider Ext.P4 appeal, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction.

Sd/-

**MURALI PURUSHOTHAMAN
JUDGE**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:-

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| EXHIBIT P1 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS OF THE PETITIONER ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT HOSPITAL DATED 03.05.2023. |
| EXHIBIT P2 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE EMERGENCY TREATMENT CERTIFICATE DATED 01.10.2024 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT HOSPITAL TO THE PETITIONER. |
| EXHIBIT P3 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE INPATIENT BILL SUMMARY ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT HOSPITAL TO THE PETITIONER. |
| EXHIBIT P4 | THE TRUE COPY OF THE APPEAL DATED 25.10.2024 FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 5TH RESPONDENT COMMITTEE. |

RESPONDENTS EXHIBITS: NIL.