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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI
National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee
Saturday, the 12th day of November 2022

LOK ADALAT AWARD

(Chapter VI and u/s 21 of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

Presided over by

The Hon'ble Mrs.JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA
and

Members

Mr.V. Arumugam, District Judge (Retd.)

Mrs. A. Alamelu, Advocate

CMA No.2955 of 2021

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 27.08.2021 made in
M.C.O.P.No.78 of 2019 on the file of the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/
1st Additional District and Sessions Court, Cuddalore)

1. Anjalai

2. R. Arumugam

.. Appellants

Vs.

1. S. Sugumar

2. New India Assurance Co, Ltd.

D.No.179, III Floor, J.M.Street,

Puducherry.

.. Respondents



This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. The learned counsel for the appellant Ms.Ramya V.Rao and Mr.S.Dhaksnamoorthy, learned founsel for the second respondent are present.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

The MCOP No.78/2019 was filed by the claimants, namely, Anjalai and R. Arumugam, for the death of their son Ranjith Kumar in a road accident that took place on 14.10.2018 and the claimants had filed the claim petition claiming a compensation of Rs.35,00,000/- together with interest @ 18% p.a. The learned Judge, Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Cuddalorel, had awarded a sum of Rs.12,10,680/- together with interest @ 7.5% per annum. Agrrieved over the same, the present Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is filed by the claimants.

2. Now the Appellants have agreed to receive a sum of Rs.4,00,000/- with interest @ 7.5% p.a. in addition to the award amount of Rs.12,10,680/- passed by the Tribunal.

3. It is represented that the entire amount of Rs.12,10,680/- awarded by the tribunal has already been deposited and not withdrawn by the claimants.



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4. The second respondent/Insurance Company is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.4,00,000/- with 7.5% per annum, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On such deposit, the claimants are permitted to withdraw the settled amount along with the award passed by the Tribunal. Award is passed accordingly.

5. The Tribunal is directed to issue the cheque to the party concerned on proper identification in accordance with the terms of the award, without insisting on any formal permission petition. The Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

1. Anjalai

2. R. Arumugam

Counsel for the appellants

2. New India Assurance Co, Ltd.
D.No.179, III Floor, J.M. Street,
Puducherry.

Counsel for the second respondent

This National Lok Adalat award is passed in terms of the above settlement.



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The Court fee paid shall be refunded to the parties in the manner provided under the Court Fees Act, 1870 as provided for under sub Sec.1 of Section 21 r/w 25 of LSA Act 1987 as amended in 1994.

Judge

Member

Member

To
The parties/Advocate concerned

Copy to:

1. The Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/ I Additional District & Sessions Judge, Cuddalore.
2. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
3. The Section Officer, V.R. Section, High Court, Madras.
4. The Section Officer, Lok Adalat Section, High Court, Madras.



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R. HEMALATHA, J.

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