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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 Mr.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

and

Members

Mr.N.Balasubramanian, District Judge (Retd.)

Mr.K.Shivakumar

C.M.A.No.1254 of 2017

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 03.10.2013
made in M.C.O.P.No.3266 of 2011 on the file of the Motor Accidents
Claims Tribunal/ Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes at Chennai)

1.Sakkarbani

2.Shanthi

.. Appellants

Vs.

1.S.Ramesh Kumar (Set exparte)

2.Reliance General Insurance Co Limited

Reliance Tower, Sashtri Bhavan Road

Nungambakkam

Chennai - 600 034.

... Respondents

This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat.

Both the parties are present. The learned counsel for the appellant

Mr.V.Vijayaragavan for M.Malar; the learned counsel for the second



respondent Mrs.C.Bhuvanasundari for Mr.S.Arunkumar is present. No appearance for the first respondent. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties, they arrived at a compromise to settle the matter as follows:

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

Both the parties and their respective counsels are present.

The Claimants have preferred the above appeal challenging the award passed by the Tribunal. The Tribunal had awarded a sum of Rs.5,26,000/-(Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand only) with interest at 7.5% per annum from the date of petition till the date of realisation. The said amount has been deposited by the Insurance Company and the same was withdrawn by the aforesaid appellants.

2.(a) The parties have been arrived at the settlement by which the claimants are entitled to the award amount together with interest already deposited.

(b)In addition to that the claimants are entitled to Rs.6,00,000 /-(Rupees Six Lakhs Only) in full quit. The Insurance Company shall deposit a sum of Rs.6,00,000/- within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order failing which the second respondent agreed to pay interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum. On such deposit, the claimants shall be entitled to withdraw the amount equally.

3.The Tribunal is directed to follow the usual mode of payment on proper identification of the party concerned in accordance with the



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terms of the award without insisting on any formal permission petition.
The Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

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2.Shanthi

Appellants

Counsel for the

Appellants

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(second respondent)

Counsel for the second
respondent

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

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



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Member

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To

The parties/Advocate concerned

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- 2.The Section Officer, V.R.Section, High Court, Madras.
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