



C.M.A.No.801 of 2023

HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI

National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee

Saturday, the 10th day of June, 2023

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

Presided over by

The Hon'ble Mrs.JUSTICE R.KALAIMATHI
and

Members

Mr.M.Sambasivam, District Judge (Retd)

Mr.K.Thirukkumaran, Advocate

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Appeal against the Judgment and decree dated 21.07.2022 passed in M.C.O.P.No.45 of 2017 on the file of the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal Judge, Sub Court, Poonamallee.

M.Pradeep Kumar

...Appellant

Vs.

1.D.Mukuntharaj

2.The United India Insurance Company Ltd.,
No.48, Arcot Road, Saligramam,
Chennai – 600 093.

...Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mr.K.Varadhakamaraj, learned counsel for appellant and Mr.R.Rajesh, learned counsel for the second respondent is present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties, they arrived at a compromise to settle the matter as follows:



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TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

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The Tribunal has awarded a sum of Rs.2,49,270/- with interest at 7.5% per annum from the date of petition till the date of decree and costs as compensation. Aggrieved by the award of the Tribunal, the appellant had preferred the present appeal.

2. After due deliberation and consultation, both the parties have agreed to enhance the award to a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) in full quit (without interest) as compensation.

3. According to learned counsel for the appellant, the 2nd respondent- Insurance Company has already deposited the amount awarded by the Tribunal at Rs.2,49,270/- and the appellant has withdrawn the same.

4. Hence, the second respondent / Insurance Company is directed to deposit the above said accepted award amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) as over and above the award amount awarded by the Tribunal as full quit (without interest) as compensation, after deducting the amount already deposited if any, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this award. If the payment has not been made within the time stipulated, the 2nd respondent is directed to pay the amount along with the interest at the rate of 7.5% p.a., from today till the date of realisation.

5. On such deposit, the Appellant/Claimant is permitted to withdraw the enhanced amount.

6. The Tribunal is directed to transfer the amount through RTGS/NEFT to the parties concerned on proper identification in accordance with the terms of the award, with out insisting on any formal permission petition. The Civil



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Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly. The connected miscellaneous petition is closed, if any.

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Counsel for the respondents

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

The full Court fee paid shall be refunded to the appellant in the manner provided under Section 69-A of the Tamil Nadu Court-Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 and 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

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- 1.The Subordinate Judge,
(Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal), Poonamallee.
- 2.The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
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R.KALAIMATHI.J.,



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