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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI
National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee
Saturday, the 14th day of October 2023.

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LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

Presided over by

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE B.GOKULDAS (Retd.)

and

Members

Mr.S.Baskaran
District Judge (Retd.)

Mrs.S.Sridevi
Advocate

C.M.A.No.894 of 2023
and C.M.P.No.8307 of 2023

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 12.11.2021 made in
M.C.O.P.No.5547 of 2015 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal
(Principal Special Judge, Special Court under E.C. & NDPS Act), Chennai.

The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai Division) Ltd.,
Motor T.P. Claims, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

.. Appellant

Vs.

1. Samundeswari
2. Vignesh (Minor)



3. Vijayalakshmi (Minor)
4. Selvarani
(Minor represented by Mother
and next friend 1st petitioner)

.. Respondents

This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. The learned counsel for the appellant Mr.M.Murali Vinodh and the learned counsel for the respondents, Mr.N.M.Muthurajan are present. 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 counsel are present.

2. The Tribunal has awarded a sum of Rs.24,96,150/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Only) with interest at 7.5% p.a. from the date of petition till the date of deposit as compensation.

3. Aggrieved by the award, the appellant/Transport Corporation has preferred the present appeal. Now, the matter has been settled and the claimants/respondents have agreed to receive a sum of Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only) in full quit, which is also acceptable by the Appellant/Transport Corporation.

4. The Appellant/Transport Corporation has already deposited a sum of Rs.38,86,463/- excluding TDS of Rs.1,48,221/-. Thereby, a sum of RS.8,86,463/- with accrued Bank Interest is to be refunded to the



Appellant/Transport Corporation. The Appellant/Transport Corporation has also filed the Memo with regard to the same.

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5. The claimants/respondents are permitted to withdraw the Award amount as per the apportionment awarded by the Tribunal, after deducting the amount already withdrawn by the claimants/respondents, if any. The share of the minors shall be deposited in any Nationalized Bank till the minors are attained majority.

6. The Tribunal is directed to issue the award amount through NEFT/RTGS to the party concerned on proper identification in accordance with the terms of the award, without insisting on any formal permission petition.

7. The Memo filed by the Appellant/Transport Corporation shall form part of the record. The Appeal is ordered accordingly. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition, if any, is closed.

The Managing Director,
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(Chennai Division) Ltd.,
Motor T.P. Claims, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

Counsel for the Appellant

1. Samundeswari

2. Vignesh (Minor)



3. Vijayalakshmi (Minor)

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4. Selvarani

Counsel for the Respondents

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

Member

Member

To
The parties/Advocate concerned

Copy to:

1. The Principal Special Judge, Special Court under E.C. & NDPS Act, The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Chennai.
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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