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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI
National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee
Saturday, the 09th day of September, 2023

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

Presided over by

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN
and

Members

Ms.V.Ahalya, District Judge (Retired)

Mrs.D.Sathya, Advocate

C.M.A.No.922 of 2023

(Appeal against the Judgment and Decree passed on 21.11.2022 in
M.C.O.P.No.5870 of 2018 on the file of the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal,
(IV Court of Small Causes Court) Chennai)

A.Venkatesan

... Appellant

Vs.

1.G.Sumanraj

2.M/s.United India Insurance Co. Ltd.,

Regional Office, Sillingi Buildings,

New No.134, Old No.40-42,

Greens Road, Chennai 600 006.

....Respondents

On representation of the counsel for both sides this case is taken up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mr.R.Mohan Babu, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr.D.Baskaran, learned counsel for the second respondent 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

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The Tribunal has awarded a sum of Rs.1,92,500/- with interest at 7.5% per annum from the date of petition till the date of deposit and costs as compensation. Aggrieved by the Award of the Tribunal, the claimant has preferred the present appeal.

2. The appellant/claimant is present before this Court.

3. After due deliberation and consultation, both the parties have agreed to settlement for a sum of Rs.1,91,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety One Thousand only) together with interest at 7.5% from the date of claim petition till the date of deposit over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal.

4. The second respondent/Insurance Company is directed to deposit the above said award amount of Rs.1,91,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety One Thousand only) together with interest at 7.5% from the date of claim petition till the date of deposit, within a period of **eight** weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On such deposit, the claimant/appellant is permitted to withdraw the said amount, without filing any formal petition. The Award is passed accordingly.

5. 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, without insisting on any formal permission petition. The Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly.



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

The full 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.

Member	Judge	Member
pvs		
To:The parties/Advocate concerned		
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