



HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI

National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee

Saturday, the 11th day of March, 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. Sai Srujan TAYI, Advocate

C.M.A.No.1738 of 2022

Appeal against the Judgment and decree in M.C.O.P.No.3996 of 2018 dated 23.02.2022 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Cuddalore.

R. Mohankumar

...Appellant

Vs.

1. Anbarasi

2. The Divisional Manager,
The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.,
Door No.179, 3rd Floor, JN Street,
Puducherry-605 001.

...Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mrs. Ramya V. Rao learned counsel for appellant and Mr. T. Jayaraman, learned counsel for the 2nd respondent / Insurance Company 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**

The Tribunal has awarded a sum of Rs.3,35,535/- with interest at 7.5% per annum from the date of numbering of petition till the date of realisation as compensation. The 2nd respondent / Insurance Company already deposited the award amount before the Tribunal and the same is withdrawn by the claimant. The above appeal has been filed by the claimant for enhancement of the award amount.

2. After due deliberation and consultation, both the parties have agreed to add (over and above) the award to a sum of Rs.1,80,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Thousand only) in full quit (without interest) as compensation.

3. The 2nd Respondent / Insurance Company is directed to deposit the above said enhanced award amount of Rs.1,80,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Thousand only) within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this award.

4. On such deposit, appellant/claimant is permitted to withdraw the enhanced amount without filing any formal petition.

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, with out 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 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.

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Judge

Member

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The parties/Advocate concerned
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