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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI
National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services
Committee

Saturday, the 13th day of May 2023

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.G.Dhanaraj, District Judge (Retd.)

Mr.E.V.Chandru

C.M.A.No.55 of 2023

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 25.04.2022
made in M.C.O.P.No.388 of 2019 on file of the Motor Accidents Claims
Tribunal, Sub-Court, Panruti.

Reliance General Insurance Company Limited
Reliance House, 6th Floor
No.6, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 006.

... Appellant

Vs.

1.Selvakumar

2.Thangamani

(Set Exparte before the Tribunal)

... Respondents

This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. The learned counsel for the Appellant Mr.Suresh Srinivasan, Insurance Company official Mr.G.B.Saravanabhavan, the learned counsel for the first respondent, Mr.Mira Aurobindo Cumar for Ramya V.Rao are present. No appearance for the second 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**

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Both the parties and their respective counsel are present.

2.The above appeal filed by the Insurance Company challenging the quantum of Rs.22,27,800/- awarded by the Tribunal.

3.Parties have now arrived at compromise, and now agreed to pay a sum of Rs.24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs only) in full quit to the claimant with in a period of eight (8) weeks from today.

4.The Insurance Company shall deposit a sum of Rs.24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs only) less the amount already deposited before the Tribunal, if any, within a period of eight (8) weeks from today, failing which the Insurance Company agreed to pay interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum. On such deposit, the claimant shall be entitled to withdraw the entire amount.

5. The Tribunal is directed to follow the usual mode of payment on proper identification of the party concerned in accordance with the terms of the award without insisting on any formal permission petition. The Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

M/s.Reliance General Insurance Company Limited
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Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 006.

Counsel for the Appellant

Mr.Selvakumar

Counsel for first respondent



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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 Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Sub-Court, Panruti
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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