



HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI

National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee

Saturday, the 9th 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 G.CHANDRASEKHARAN, J.
and

Members

Mr.M.Sambasivam, District Judge (Retd)

Mr.E.V.Chandru @ E.Chandrasekaran, Advocate

CMA No.102 of 2023

Appeal against the Judgment and decree dated 26.07.2022 passed in M.C.O.P.No.75 of 2019 on the file of the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/Special District Judge, Villupuram.

1.L.Indira
2.L.Dhamodharan (minor)
rep by mother, 1st appellant
3.L.Dharun (minor)
rep by mother, 1st appellant

...Appellants

Vs.

1.P.Padmapriya
2.The Branch Manager,
National Insurance Company Ltd,
K.K.Road, Villupuram.

...Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. **Mr.Ramya V.Rao**, learned counsel for appellants. 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.18,35,000/- 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 appellants have preferred the present appeal.

2. The learned counsel for the second respondent / Insurance Company submitted that the award amount along with interest had already been deposited before the trial Court. She further submitted that, in addition to the award amount, now the second respondent has come forward to deposit a sum of Rs.6,50,000/- over and above the amount awarded by the tribunal as full quit without interest as compensation.

3. The second respondent / Insurance Company is directed to deposit the above said accepted award amount of Rs.6,50,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifty thousand Only) in full quit without interest, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

4. Learned counsel for the claimants, on instructions from the 1st claimant submitted that, interest amount for minor's namely 2nd and 3rd claimants may be disbursed after they attained majority, so that, the amount will be useful for the future of the minors.

5. On such deposit, the 1st claimant is permitted to withdraw the same as per the apportionment awarded by the trial Court, without filing any formal application. Award is passed accordingly.



6. The Tribunal is directed 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. The connected miscellaneous petition is closed, if any.

1.L.Indira

Counsel for the 1st Appellant

The Branch Manager,
National Insurance Company Ltd,
K.K.Road, Villupuram.
respondent

Counsel for the second

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

Copy to:

- 1.The Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal/Special District Judge, Villupuram.
- 2.The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
- 3.The Section Officer, V.R.Section, High Court, Madras.
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