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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MADURAI

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai - 625023

Saturday the 9th day of December 2023

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

Presided Over by
The Honourable Mrs Justice R. KALAIMATHI

and

Members
Mr.V.Siva Subramanian, District Judge(Retired),
Mr.S.Suresh Kumar Isaac Paul, Advocate

CMA(MD) No.467 of 2022

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 02/12/2020 in MCOP.967/2016 on the file of the
SPECIAL DISTRICT JUDGE, THANJAVUR)

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation,

having office at, Kumbakonam Branch,

Railway Station New Road, Kumbakonam. ... **Appellant/Respondent**

Vs.

1.Indhira

W/o.Palanivel, 23, Nethaji Nagar, Perumagaloor, Peravoorani Taluk, Thanjavur District.

2. Akalya

D/o.Palanivel, 23, Nethaji Nagar, Perumagaloor, Peravoorani Taluk, Thanjavur District.

3.Mukilan

S/o.Palanivel, 23, Nethaji Nagar, Perumagaloor, Peravoorani Taluk, Thanjavur District.

...**Respondents/Claimants**

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant **Mr.S.Boominathan** for **Mr.P.M.Vishnuvarthanan** and the counsel for the respondents **Mr.R.Balakrishnan** are present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties and with the assistance of the Bench, both sides consented for settlement.

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Both the parties and their respective counsels are present.



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2. After due deliberation, both sides agreed to settle the matter amicably for a sum of **Rs.26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Only)** in full quit.

3. It is represented that the appellant has already deposited a sum of Rs. 17,00,208/- (including TDS) before the Tribunal. Hence, the appellant/Transport Corporation is directed to deposit the entire award amount, less the amount already deposited, within a period of **twelve (12) weeks from today**, failing which, the appellant/Transport Corporation has to pay interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the balance award amount. On such deposit being made, the respondents/claimants are permitted to withdraw the entire award amount, as per the ratio of apportionment fixed by the Tribunal, without filing formal permission petition before the Tribunal.

4. The full Court fee paid shall be refunded to the appellant in the manner provided under Section 69-A of the Tamilnadu 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.

5. The Original of the award shall be place in the court record and copy of the award, kept with High Court Legal Services Committee and one copy each is furnished to both parties free of cost.

6. In agreement of the above, both parties and their counsel have affixed their signatures/ thumb impressions in presence of the Lok Adalat Bench admitting the terms and today conditions and accordingly, the award is passed.

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

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation



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Kumbakonam

Indhira

Counsel for the Appellant

Akalya

Mukilan

Counsel for the Respondents

JUDGE

MEMBER

MEMBER

To: The Parties/Advocate concerned

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1. The SPECIAL DISTRICT JUDGE, THANJAVUR.
2. The Officer-in-Charge, High Court Legal Services Committee, Madurai.
3. The Section Officer, V.R. Section, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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