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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI

National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee

Saturday, the 14th day of December 2024

NATIONAL 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.N.Balasubramanian, District Judge (Retd.)

Mr.S.Pushpakaran, Advocate.

C.M.A.No.2543 of 2024

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 22.06.2023 made in M.C.O.P.No.2745 of 2014 on file of the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, IV Small Causes Court, Chennai.)

Yaseen @ Mohammed Yasin

... Appellant/Petitioner

Vs.

The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited,
Pallavan House, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondent/Respondent

This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. The learned counsel for the Appellant, Mr.N.Shanmugasundaram the learned counsel for the respondent, Mr.M.Murali Vinodh Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited official Mr.A.S.Suresh Babbu,(A.M.Legal) 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

Both the parties and their respective counsel are present.

2. The Appellant/Claimant, had challenged the award of Rs.46,000/-

(Rupees Forty Six Thousand only) on the ground of negligence and quantum.



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3. Pursuant to the compromise, the respondent/Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited, has agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) in full quit.

4. The Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited/respondent, shall deposit a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) less the amount already deposited before the Tribunal, if any, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, failing which the Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited agreed to pay interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum. On such deposit, the claimant/appellant 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.

Yaseen @ Mohammed Yasin

Counsel for the Appellant

Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited,
Pallavan House, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

Counsel for the Respondent

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



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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, IVth Small Causes Court, Chennai.
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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The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN
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