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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 December, 2025

LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

Presided by

Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE T.N. VALLINAYAGAM (Retd.)

and

Members

Mr.P.Ganesan, District Judge (Retd.)

Mrs.V.Ambika, Advocate

C.M.A.No.571 of 2025 and

CMP No.4586 of 2025

(Appeal against the Judgement and decree passed on 01.06.2023
in M.C.O.P.No.1406 of 2021 on the file of the Motor Vehicles Accident
Claims Tribunal, (Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes) at Chennai.

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Limited,
Vazhuthareddy, Villupuram,
Having Office at CMBT, Koyambedu,
Chennai - 600 107.

.. Appellant

Vs.

1. S.Pavananthi
2. P.Pushpamala
3. Minor Aryalushanth
4. Minor Miruthula
R3 and R4 represented by a
guardian Mr.P.Shyamchander

.. Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both
the parties are present. The learned counsel for the appellant
Mr.P.Dinesh Kumar, for Mr.T.Chandrasekaran, learned counsel for the
petitioner on record and the learned counsel for the respondents
Mr.K.Premkumar 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.1,20,02,500/- with interest



at 7.5% per annum and costs, from the date of petition, till the date of realisation. Challenging the quantum of compensation, the appellant / Transport Corporation had preferred the present appeal.

2. After due deliberation and consultation, both the parties have agreed to settle the claim for a sum of Rs.1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs only) in full quit.

3. The appellant/ Transport Corporation is directed to deposit the modified award amount Rs.1,50,00,000/- in full quit, less the amount of Rs.25,000/- which was already deposited to the credit of MCOP.No.1406 of 2021 before the Motor Vehicles Accident Claims Tribunal, (Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes) at Chennai, **in six installments**. It is made clear that the first installment shall be made within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the balance award amount shall be paid at the rate of Rs.25,00,000/- in remaining five installments, in every fifteen days without default . The shares of the claimants can be deposited as per the apportionment fixed by the Tribunal.

4. On such deposit being made, the Tribunal is directed to transfer the above said award amount to the Bank account of the respondents / claimants (majors) by way of NEFT / RTGS, on proper identification, in accordance with the terms of the award, without insisting on any formal permission petition. The share of the minor



claimants 3 and 4 shall be deposited in any one of the nationalised banks till they attain majority. Mr. Shyam Chander is permitted to withdraw the already accrued interest of the minors shares and also once in three months from the Bank directly for the benefit of the minors.

5. The award is modified accordingly and the Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Counsel for the appellant

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Counsel for the respondents

This 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



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T.N. VALLINAYAGAM,J. (Retd.)

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The parties/Advocate concerned

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- 1.The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal,
(Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes) at 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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