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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI

National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services
Committee

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Saturday, the 13 day of December, 2025

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

Presided over by

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI
and

Members

Mr.N.Balasubramanian, District Judge (Retd)

Mr.P.Kannan, Advocate

CMA.No.1718 of 2024

Appeal against the Judgment and decree dated 12.09.2023 passed
in M.A.C.T.O.P.No.1891 of 2017 on the file of the Motor Accidents
Claims Tribunal, (In the III Court of Small Causes), Chennai.

Vinothkumar

...Appellant

Vs.

1.C.Ambikapathi
2.United India Insurance Company Limited,
No.134, Greaves Road,
IV Floor, Anna Salai, Chennai – 6.

...Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat.
Both the parties are present. Mr.F.Terry Chella Raja, learned counsel for
appellant and Mr.R.Rathnathara learned counsel for the second
respondent 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

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The Claimant is the appellant, challenging the award of the Tribunal to the tune of Rs.3,41,800/- awarded by the Tribunal in M.A.C.T.O.P.No.1891 of 2017 dated 12.09.2023.

2. Today, 13.12.2025, the officials of the Insurance Company and the appellant/claimant along with their respective counsels are present.

3. After negotiation, the parties have now arrived a sum of Rs.4,50,000/- over and above the awarded amount in full quit.

4. It is brought to the notice that the amount awarded by the Tribunal has already been deposited and withdrawn. The remaining amount shall be deposited within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this award.

5. On such deposit, the claimant is permitted to withdraw the enhanced amount without filing any formal petition. Award is passed accordingly.



6. The Tribunal is directed to 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.

Vinothkumar

Counsel for the Appellant

United India Insurance Company Limited,
No.134, Greaves Road,
IV Floor, Anna Salai, Chennai – 6.

Counsel for the 2nd respondent

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, (In the III Court of Small Causes), Chennai.
- 2.The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
- 3.The Section Officer, V.R.Section, High Court, Madras.
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