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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 June 2025

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

Presided over by

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE **M.JOTHIRAMAN**

and

Members:

1.Mr.G.DHANARAJ, B.Sc., B.L.,

District Judge (Retd.)

2.Mrs.V.VIJAYALAKSHMI, M.A., B.L., (Adv.)

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Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is filed to reduce the compensation in MCOP.No.841 of 2022 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes) at Chennai dated 01.10.2024.

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Villupuram Division
and also at TNSTC Bus Depot
Koyambedu, Chennai - 600 107.

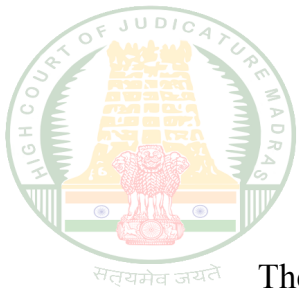
... Appellant

Vs.

S.Ravi

... Respondent

With the consent of both the parties, this case is taken up for settlement before this Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mr.T.Chandrasekaran learned counsel for the appellant and Mr.S.Ravikumar and Mr.R.Dinesh Kumar, learned counsel for the respondent are present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties, they arrived at a compromise to settle the matter as follows:



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TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

The Tribunal has awarded a sum of Rs.19,70,000/- with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from the date of petition till the date of realization (excluding the period of dismissal for default, if any) with costs as compensation. Aggrieved by the award of the Tribunal, the appellant has preferred the present appeal.

2.After due deliberation and consultation, both the parties have agreed to the award amount to the tune of Rs.20,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) without any interest, in full quit, over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the appellant submitted that a sum of Rs.25,000/- has already been deposited before the Tribunal.

3.The appellant/Corporation is directed to deposit the amount of Rs.20,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) after deducting the amount already deposited, without any interest, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this award.

4.The respondent is permitted to withdraw the same, without filing any formal petition. 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 petitions.



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5.The Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, is also closed.

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Counsel for Appellant

S.Ravi

Counsel for 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



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M.JOTHIRAMAN, J.

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To: The parties/Advocate concerned

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