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W.P.No.26051 of 2023

HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI  
National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee  
Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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**WMP No.25473 of 2023**

(This Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue writ of Certiorarified Mandamus after calling for the records of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent pertaining to his proceedings in A.P.No.57 of 2021 dated 11.10.2022 and quash the same consequently allow the approval petition filed by the petitioner management in A.P.No.57 of 2021.)

The Management

Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Limited,

Pallavan Illam,

Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Special Joint Commissioner of Labour,  
Authority under Industrial Disputes Act,  
DMS Compound, Teynampet,  
Chennai 600 006.

2. C.Prabhu Staff No.C55463

... Respondents



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This case is taken up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. The learned counsel for the petitioner Mr.A.Vinothraj and Mr.M.Murali, learned Government Advocate for the first respondent and 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent – party in person are present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties, they arrived at a compromise to settle the matter as follows:

### **ORDER**

This writ petition is to quash the proceedings in A.P.No.57 of 2021 dated 11.10.2022 passed by the Labour Court ( Special Joint Commissioner of Labour) under Section 33(2)(B) of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. Now the second respondent, C.Prabhu was dismissed from service. Challenging the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. When the matter was referred to Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Transport Corporation, Chennai , the Board has passed the following resolution :-

“Resolved to authorize the Managing Director to refer the writ petition in W.P.No.26051 of 2023 before Lok Adalat for amicable settlement to reinstate Thiru.C.Prabhu, Ex-



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Daily Paid Conductor, Staff No.C55463 of Central Depot as  
Daily Paid Conductor as fresh entrant from the date of the  
Lok-Adalat award, as per the Approval Petition order dated  
11.10.2022 in A.P.No.57 of 2021 as recommended by the  
Finance Committee”.

A copy of the resolution certified by the Company Secretary and also  
signed by the learned counsel for the petitioner is filed before the National  
Lok Adalat.

3. In view of the recommendation, the order passed by the Labour  
Court (( Special Joint Commissioner of Labour) is set aside. As per  
Resolution, the petitioner is directed to reinstate the second respondent as  
fresh entrant from the date of the Lok Adalat Award today i.e. 13.12.2025.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.  
Consequently, the connected writ miscellaneous petition is closed.

The Management  
Metropolitan Transport Corporation  
(Chennai) Limited,  
Pallavan Illam,  
Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002

Counsel for the petitioner



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C.Prabhu

Party-in-person

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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

To

The parties/Advocate concerned

Copy to:

- 1.The Special Joint Commissioner of Labour,  
Authority under Industrial Disputes Act,  
DMS Compound, Teynampet,  
Chennai 600 006.
- 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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