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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.2643 of 2024
and C.M.P.No.21044 of 2024

Appeal against the Judgment and decree dated 08.01.2024 passed
in M.C.O.P.No.2152 of 2019 on the file of the Motor Accidents Claims
Tribunal/Special District Court No.1, Cuddalore.

The Branch Manager,
The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., BO,
Opp. to Cuddalore NT Police Station,
Bharathi Road,
Cuddalore-607 001.

...Appellant

Vs.

1.A.Jeeva

2.Minor J.Nakkul

3.Minor J.Nikkitha



Chinnathambi (died)

4.V.Saravanan

...Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mr.M.Krishnamoorthy, learned counsel for appellant and Mrs.Ramya V.Rao, learned counsel for the respondents 1 to 3 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 Insurance Company is on appeal, challenging the award of Rs.42,07,000/- awarded by the Tribunal in M.C.O.P.No.2152 of 2019 dated 08.01.2024.

2.Today, 13.12.2025, the officials of the Insurance Company and the respondent 1 to 3/claimants along with their respective counsels are present.

3.After deliberations, the parties have now agreed for full and final settlement of Rs.37,50,000/- with 7.5% interest as awarded by the Tribunal.



4. It is brought to the notice that the entire compensation awarded by the Tribunal has been deposited by the appellant/ Insurance Company.

5. The 1st claimant/1st respondent is permitted to withdraw her respective share of Rs.23,50,000/- with accrued interest out of the compensation awarded by this Court. The minor respondents 2 and 3 are entitled for Rs.7,00,000/- each. The share of the minor respondents 2 and 3 are directed to be deposited in the nationalised bank in the interest bearing account. Once the respondents 2 and 3 attained majority, they are permitted to withdraw their share. The excess amount deposited by the appellant, if any has to be refunded to the appellant/Insurance Company. 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. The connected miscellaneous petition, if any, is closed.

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Counsel for the Appellant



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Counsel for the respondents 1 to 3

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 Special District Court No.I, Cuddalore.
(Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal)
- 2.The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
- 3.The Section Officer, V.R.Section, High Court, Madras.
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