

C.M.A.No.2647 of 2025

HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI

National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee

Saturday, the 13th day of September, 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 MR.M.JOTHIRAMAN

AND

Members

- 1.Mr.K.Ramakrishnan District Judge (Retd.)
- 2.Mr.K.V.Muthuvisakan, Advocate

**C.M.A.No.2647 of 2025
and C.M.P.No.22398 of 2025**

(Against the award and decree passed on **24.03.2025** made in M.C.O.P.No.4701 of 2022 on the file of the **Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, (Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes), Chennai.**

The Managing Director
TNSTC (VPM) Limited
Villupuram

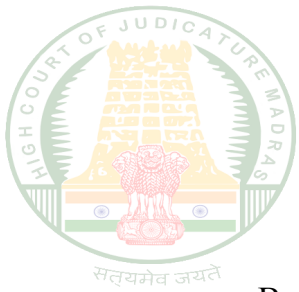
... Appellant

Vs.

- 1.Amutha
W/o.Manohar (Late)
- 2.Aishwarya (Minor)
D/o.Manohar (Late)
- 3.Sasikumar (Minor)
S/o.Manohar (Late)
- 4.Kanniyammal
W/o.Vishnu (Died)

.. Respondents

This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. The learned counsel for the appellant, **Mr.S.S.Santhosh Kumar** and the learned counsel for the respondents **Mr.T.Senthilvel Murugan** 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

Both the parties and their respective counsel are present.

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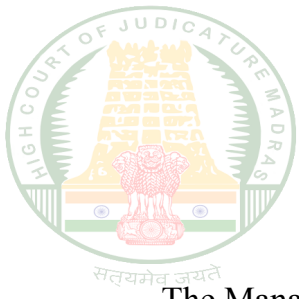
2. The above appeal has been preferred by the Transport Corporation, challenging the quantum of amount awarded by the Tribunal.

3. The parties have now arrived at a settlement, by which the Transport Corporation is agreed to pay a sum of Rs.36,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) in full quit to the claimants, within a period of **eight** weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The Transport Corporation shall deposit a sum of Rs.36,50,000/-, less the amount already deposited before the Tribunal, if any, within a period of **eight** weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which the Transport Corporation agreed to pay interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum.

5. On such deposit, the first respondent is entitled to withdraw a sum of Rs.16,50,000/-. The fourth respondent is entitled to a sum of Rs.4,00,000/-. The minor respondents 2 and 3 is entitled to a sum of Rs.8,00,000/- each and the same shall be invested in anyone of the nationalised Banks in re-investment scheme till they attain majority. On attaining the age of majority, the minors/respondents 2 and 3 are permitted to withdraw their respective shares along with accrued interest on production of age proof certificate before the Tribunal. Similarly, the respondents 1 and 4 can withdraw their respective shares without filing any formal petition. Award is modified accordingly.

6. The Tribunal is directed to follow the usual mode of payment on proper identification of the parties, concerned, in accordance with the terms of the award, without insisting on any formal permission petition. The Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly.



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Counsel for the Respondents

This National 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

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- 1.The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Chennai.
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