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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI
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 Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE M.JEYAPPAUL (Retd.)
AND

MEMBERS :

Mr.M.Pughazhendi, District Judge, (Retd.)
Mrs.V.Pushpalatha, (Advocate)

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(This writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned demand dated 25.09.2024 in Lr.No.CMWSSB/Area-VIII/B & C/Spl/2024 issued by the 2nd respondent in respect of the petitioner's CMC Number 08/102/00489/000 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents herein to receive the existing Metro Water Charges before the unilateral revision in respect of the petitioner's poly clinic .)

Dr. M.Somasundaram
Meenam Medical Centre,
No.161, R.V. Nagar, Main road,
Anna Nagar East,
Chennai 600 102.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewage Board,
rep. by its Managing Director,
No.1, Pumping Station Road, Chennai - 600 002.



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2. The Senior Accounts Officer VIII,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewage Board,
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chintadripet, Chennai - 600 002.

... Respondents

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both parties present. N.C.Ashok Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.N. Paul Sundar Singh, Standing counsel for the respondents are present.

After mutual discussion and negotiation between both parties they arrived at a compromise to settle the matter as follows :

(i) The petitioner Dr.M.Somasundaram challenged the Water and Sewage charges raised by the respondent.

(ii) Both the parties having initiated negotiation successfully arrived at a settlement of all the issues arisen in this case. Both the parties have also entered into a joint memo of compromise and filed the same before the Lok Adalat. The petitioner has paid a sum of Rs.6,23,501/- towards water and sewage charges for the period from January 2019 to April 2024. The above payment made by the petitioner towards water and sewage charges was accepted by the respondents herein. Both the parties made a formal request to the lok adalat to pass an award in terms of the above settlement.

(iii) As the petitioner has paid a sum of Rs. 6,23,501/- as per the settlement arrived at between the parties on 14.06.2025, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(iv) The Court fee paid by the petitioner be refunded.



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Counsel for the respondents

This Lok Adalat award is passed in terms of the above settlement.

The full court fee paid shall be refunded to the petitioner in the manner provided under Section 71-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 2 r/w 25 of LSA Act 1987 as amended in 1994.

Judge

Member

Member

To: The parties/Advocate concerned



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