



HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI

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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 P.B.BALAJI
and

Members

Mr.A.Manivasakan, District Judge (Retd)

Mrs.V.Ambika, Advocate

CMA.No.2630 of 2025

Appeal against the Judgment and decree dated 16.12.2022 passed
in M.C.O.P.No.2084 of 2017 on the file of the Motor Accidents Claims
Tribunal / learned I Additional District & Sessions Judge (FAC),
Cuddalore.

1.K.Saroja

2.K.Vasanth

3.S.Gunasudha

...Appellants

Vs.

The Managing Director,
State Express Transport Corporation Limited,
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

...Respondent



This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mrs.Ramya V. Rao, learned counsel for appellants and, Mr.S.S.Santhosa Kumar, learned standing counsel 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 claimants, who were awarded a sum of Rs.6,68,300/- in M.C.O.P.No.2084 of 2017 dated 16.12.2022 by the Tribunal, seeking enhancement, have preferred the above appeal.

2. After negotiations, the parties have now amicably arrived at a settlement for a sum of Rs.9,50,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand) as full quit. The respondent/State Express Transport Corporation Limited has already deposited a sum of Rs.25,000/-.

3. The respondent is directed to deposit the above said accepted award amount of Rs.9,50,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand) in full quit without interest after deducting the amount already deposited if any, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this award. The apportionment shall be made as per the Tribunal.



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4. On such deposit, the claimants/appellants are permitted to withdraw the enhanced award amount without filing any formal petition. Award is passed accordingly.

5. 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.

1.K.Saroja

2.K.Vasantha

3.S.Gunasudha

Counsel for the Appellants

The Managing Director,
State Express Transport Corporation Limited,
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002. Counsel for the respondent



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

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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

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- 1.The I Additional District & Sessions Judge (FAC), Cuddalore (Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal).
- 2.The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
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