



HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI
National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services
Committee

th
Saturday, the 13 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

C.M.A.No.3318 of 2025 and

CMP No.27397 of 2025

(Appeal against the Judgement and decree passed on 13.08.2024
in M.C.O.P.No.139 of 2016 on the file of the Motor Vehicles Accident
Claims Tribunal, VI Small Causes Court, Chennai.

The Managing Director,

Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited,

Pallavan House, Anna Salai,

Chennai 600 002.

.. Appellant

Vs.

Madhu @ Madhu John

.. Respondent

This case is taken up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both
the parties are present. The learned counsel for the appellant Mr.Anton
Dhanasekaran and Mr.R.Venkatraman, learned counsel for the



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respondent 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 Tribunal has awarded a sum of Rs.31,49,400/- with interest at 7.5% per annum and costs, from the date of petition, till the date of realisation. Challenging the quantum of compensation, the appellant / Transport Corporation had preferred the present appeal.

2. After due deliberation and consultation, both the parties have agreed to settle the claim for a sum of Rs.46,00,000/- (Rupees Forty six Lakhs only) in full quit .

3. Aggrieved against the award of the Tribunal, the appellant/ Transport Corporation has preferred the present appeal. It is represented by the appellant/Transport Corporation that they have already deposited a sum of Rs.25,000/- before the Tribunal.

4. The appellant /Transport Corporation is directed to deposit the balance award amount of Rs.45,75,000/-, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On such deposit, the respondent is permitted to withdraw the modified award amount without filing any formal petition. Award is modified accordingly and the Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.



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Counsel for the appellant

Madhu @ Madhu John

Counsel for the respondent

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 Motor Accident Claims Tribunal,
VI Small Causes Court, Chennai.
- 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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