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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.Nos.888 & 1119 of 2025

Appeals against the Judgment and decree dated 18.03.2024 passed
in M.C.O.P.No.7237 of 2015 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims
Tribunal and VI Small Causes Court, Chennai.

CMA.No.888 of 2025:

Vinayagam (Died)

- 1.Amul
- 2.Balaji
- 3.Srinivasan

...Appellants

Vs.

- 1.S.Nagaraj
- 2.The United India Insurance Company Limited,



Silingai Building, No.134,
Greens Road, Chennai – 600 006.

...Respondents

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CMA.No.1119 of 2025:

The Manager,
United India Insurance Company Limited,
No.134, Greens Road, Chennai – 600 006.

...Appellants

Vs.

1.Vinayagam
2.Amul
3.Balaji
4.Minor Srinivasan
[Minor represented by his father
next friend, guardian
Vinayagam]

5.S.Nagaraj

...Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mr.S.Ravi Kumar, learned counsel for the appellant in CMA.No.888 of 2025 and respondents 1 to 4 in CMA.No.1119 of 2025, Mr.D.Bhaskaran, learned counsel for the appellant in CMA.No.1119 of 2025 and 2nd respondent in CMA.No.888 of 2025 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

There are two appeals, one by the claimant and the other filed by the Insurance Company. Pursuant to the orders of this Court, the entire award amount of Rs.15,79,375/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Nine



Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Five only), together with applicable interest has been deposited by the Insurance Company.

2.Today, the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only), with interest, awarded by the Tribunal, which the appellants are entitled to withdraw. The remaining amount shall be withdrawn by the Insurance Company. Respective withdrawal/payment out shall be without insisting on any formal petitions. Apportionment will be in the same ratio as awarded by the Tribunal.

3.Pending the appeal, the 1st appellant in CMA.No.888 of 2025 has passed away and the cause title has also been amended in that regard.

4.Insofar as the claim of the 1st appellant in CMA.No.888 of 2025 Vinayagam, who has passed away, pending the appeal, his share shall be equally shared by the other appellants in CMA.No.888 of 2025.

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. The connected miscellaneous petition is closed, if any.

1.Amul

2.Balaji

3.Srinivasan

Counsel for the Appellants

The United India Insurance Company Limited,
Silingai Building, No.134,
Greaves Road, Chennai – 600 006.

nd
Counsel for the 2 respondent

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.Motor Accident Claims Tribunal and VI Small Causes Court, Chennai.
- 2.The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
- 3.The Section Officer, V.R.Section, High Court, Madras.
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