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

Saturday, the 13th December 2025

LOK ADALAT AWARD

(Chapter VI and u/s 21 of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)
Presided over by

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE T.N.VALLINAYAGAM(RETD.)
and

Members

Mr. P.Ganesan (District Judge,Retd.,)

Mrs. V.Ambika, Advocate

C.M.A.No.3779 of 2025

Appeal against the award and decree dated 23.04.2025 made in
M.C.O.P.No.1878 of 2017 on the file of the Court of the Motor Accidents
Claims Tribunal, Special District Court No.1, Cuddalore and allow the
CMA.

The United India Insurance Company Limited,
13-1, Nethaji Road, Manjakuppam,
Cuddalore.

... Appellant

Vs

1.M.Shakila Banu

2.M.Mohamed Afrith

3.Minor.M.Mohamed Afsarali

(represented by his mother as guardian M.Shakila Banu)

4.V.Sudha

... Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the
parties are present. Mr.S.Arunkumar, learned counsel for the Appellant
and the respondents are appeared in person 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

The Tribunal has awarded a sum of Rs.57,48,000/- with interest at 7.5% per annum, from the date of petition, till the date of realization with costs. Challenging the quantum of compensation, the United India Insurance Company has preferred the present appeal.

2. After due deliberation and consultation, both the parties have agreed to settle the claim for a sum of Rs.48,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs only) with interest at 7.5% p.a and costs, less the amount already deposited if any.

3. The appellant / Insurance Company is directed to deposit the balance amount to the credit of M.C.O.P.No.1878 of 2017 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Cuddalore, within a period of **six weeks** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. On such deposit being made, the Tribunal is directed to transfer the Award amount to the Bank account of the claimants by way of NEFT / RTGS, on proper identification, in accordance with the terms of the award, without insisting on any formal permission petition. The claimants are entitled to withdraw the Award amount thereafter.

5. The first and second respondents are majors and the third respondent is said to attained majority after declaring the minor as major



the lower Court shall distribute the amount apportioned by the tribunal.

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6. With the above terms, the Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of. No costs.

The United India Insurance Company Limited,
13-1, Nethaji Road, Manjakuppam,
Cuddalore.

Counsel for the Appellant

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2.M.Mohamed Afrith

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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



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T.N.VALLINAYAGAM(RET.D.)

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To: The parties/Advocate concerned

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1. The Motor Accident claims Tribunal at Cuddalore.
2. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
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