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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MADURAI
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai - 625023

Saturday the 13th day of December 2025
NATIONAL LOK ADALAT AWARD
(Chapter VI and u/s 21 of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

Presided Over by
The Honourable Mr Justice G. CHOCKALINGAM (Rtd.,)
and
Members
Mr.K.R.Mathura Sekaran Rtd., District Judge and
Advocate Mr.P.Ganapathy Subramanian

CMA(MD) No.408 of 2025
(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 26/04/2024 in
MCOP.179/2019 on the file of the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal cum
Additional District Judge, Virudhunagar)

The Divisional Manager
The National Insurance Company Limited, Rajapalayam,
having its office at Anushuya Complex, Pandian Nagar,
Near Thevar Statue, Virudhunagar Taluk and District.

...**Appellant/s**

Versus

1.Rajakani

2.Kalyani

3.Muthukumar

4.Charles Santhi

5.Kavitha

6.Kasimaharaja Jeyapal

7.Magesh Pragatha

8.Minor.Muthu Chenkuttu

(Minor 8th respondent is represented through his mother and natural
guardian, the 1st respondent herein Tmt. G.Rajakani).



9.Murugesan

(R9 set ex-parte in Tribunal. Notice dispensed with)

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...Respondent/s

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant/s Mr.J.S.Murali and the counsel for the respondents 1 to 8 Mr.Bala Sundarakumar are present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties and with the assistance of the Bench, both sides consented for settlement.

AWARD

The Insurance Company has filed the above appeal challenging the award passed by the Tribunal. Now, the parties have arrived at a settlement for a sum of **Rs.21,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)** as full quit. The same is recorded.

2.The appellant / Insurance Company is directed to deposit the said amount within a period of four weeks from today, less the amount already deposited, if any. If the amount is not deposited within that period, the award amount will carry interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of petition till the date of deposit. The first claimant is entitled to withdraw the award amount of Rs.4,00,000/- by filing a formal application before the Tribunal. Today, a memo filed by the counsel for the respondents 1 to 8 along with Birth Certificate and Aadhar Card of the 8th claimant stating that the 8th claimant attained majority. The said memo is recorded. The claimants 2 to 8 are entitled to withdraw a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- each by filing a formal application before the Tribunal.

The Divisional Manager



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Counsel for the Appellant/s

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Counsel for the Respondent/s

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 Tamilnadu 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.

The Original of the award shall be place in the court record and copy of the award, kept with High Court Legal Services Committee and one copy each is furnished to both parties free of cost.

In agreement of the above, both parties and their counsel have affixed their signatures/ thumb impressions in presence of the Lok Adalat Bench admitting the terms and today conditions and accordingly, the award is passed.

JUDGE

MEMBER

MEMBER

To: The Parties/Advocate concerned
Copy To

1. Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal cum Additional District Judge, Virudhunagar.
2. The Officer-in-Charge, High Court Legal Services Committee, Madurai.
3. The Section Officer, V.R. Section, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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