

HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MADURAI

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai - 625023



Saturday the 13th day of September 2025

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

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Presided Over by
The Honourable Ms Justice R.POORNIMA
and
Members
Mr.R.Nambi, District Judge (Retired),
Mr.A.Haja Mohideen, Advocate

CMA(MD) No.962 of 2023

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 28.02.2022 in MCOP.254 of 2019 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal / Additional District Court, Thoothukudi)

M/s.United India Insurance Co.Ltd.
No.3-E, Balavinayagar Kovil St, Thoothukudi.

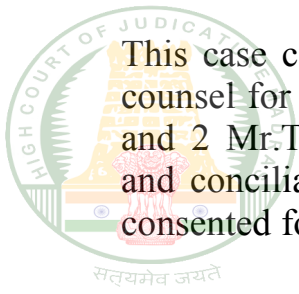
... Appellant

Vs.

1. D.Amirthakani
W/o.Late. Duraipandi,
Now residing at
Duraipandi Tea Stall,
Ponraj Building,
Sri Ganesh Nagar,
M.Saveriyarpuram,
Thoothukudi.

2. D.Muthulakshmi
D/o.Late. Duraipandi,
Now residing at
Duraipandi Tea Stall,
Ponraj Building,
Sri Ganesh Nagar,
M.Saveriyarpuram,
Thoothukudi.

3. A.Vinoth
s/o.Albert Gnanadurai,
Now residing at
No.2F/ 1592,
Muthu Nagar, 2nd St,
Madathur,
Thoothukudi District. Respondents



This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present; counsel for the appellant, Mr.C.Jawahar Ravindran and the counsel for the respondent and 2 Mr.T.Selvakumaran are present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties and with the assistance of the Bench, both sides consented for settlement.

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AWARD

Aggrieved by the award passed by the Tribunal, the appellant / Insurance Company has filed the present appeal.

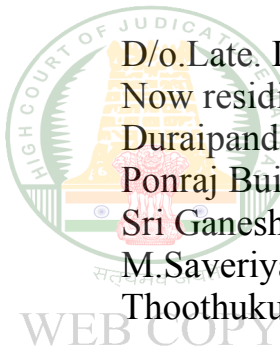
After due deliberations, both the parties have entered into compromise and agreed to modify the award amount to a sum of Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs only) with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from the date of petition till the date of realization. The appellant is directed to deposit the award amount, after deducting the amount already deposited, if any, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this award. On such deposit being made, the first respondent is entitled to a sum of Rs. 11,00,000/- towards her share and the 2nd respondent is entitled to a sum of Rs.7,00,000/- towards her share and they are permitted to withdraw their share together with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum by filing formal application before the Tribunal.

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Counsel for the 3rd 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 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

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1. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal / Sub Court, Manapparai.
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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