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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.1338 of 2025
(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 16/07/2025 in
MCOP.62/2022 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal /
Additional District Court, Ramanathapuram)

The Branch Manager
New India Assurance Company Ltd, Door No.147,
High Sports Building, Salai Street,
Ramanathapuram Town,
Ramanathapuram District. ...**Appellant/s**
Versus

1. Ajibabanu
2. Jarina Fathima
3. Ajmalkhan
4. Asarabegam
5. Abdul Malick

...**Respondent/s**

(No relief claimed as against the 5th respondent.
Hence given up and notice not necessary for 5th respondent)

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant/s Mr.C.Jawahar Ravindran and the counsel for the respondents 1 to 5 Ms.S.Thenmozhi 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.28,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs only)** as full quit. The same is recorded.

2. The appellant/Insurance Company is directed to deposit the said amount within a period of six weeks from today, less the amount already deposited, if any. If the amount is not deposited within that period, the award amount shall carry interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of petition till the date of deposit. The claimants are entitled to withdraw the award amount as apportioned by the Tribunal by filing appropriate application before the Tribunal. The excess amount, if any, deposited by the appellant/Insurance Company shall be refunded to the Insurance Company with accrued interest.

The Branch Manager
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Counsel for the Appellant/s

1. Ajibabanu



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2. Jarina Fathima

3. Ajmalkhan

4. Asarabegam

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



Crl.A.(MD)No.82 of 2017

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1. Motor Accident Claims Tribunal / Additional District Court, Ramanathapuram.
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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