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

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Saturday, 14 Day of March, 2026

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

Presided over by

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE B.GOKULDAS (Retd.)

and

Members

Mr.M.Sambasivam, District Judge (Retd.)

Mrs.V.Pushpalatha, Advocate

C.M.A.No.657 of 2026

This Civil Miscellaneous Appeal has been filed under Section 173 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, against the fair and decretal award passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal(Special Sub Court No.II, Motor Accident Claim Petitions)Small Causes Court,Chennai dated 24.09.2024 in M.C.O.P.No.22 of 2018.

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... Appellant

Vs.

1. Prince Shri Venkateshwara Padmavathi Engineering College
Medavakkam, Mambakkam Road
Ponmar, Chennai-600 048.
2. United India Insurance Co. Ltd.,
Silingi Building, No.134,



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This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mr. Amar Dineshbhai Pandiya, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. D. Bhaskaran, learned counsel for 2nd respondent/Insurance Company 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

The appellant has preferred this Civil Miscellaneous Appeal seeking to enhance the Award dated 24.09.2024 in M.C.O.P.No. 22 of 2018 passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (Special Sub Court No. II, Motor Accident Claim Petitions), Small Causes Court, Chennai.

2. The Tribunal has passed an award of Rs. 1,42,500/- with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from the date of petition till the date of deposit along with cost.

3. The parties are present along with their respective counsels. The appellant has preferred the present Civil Miscellaneous Appeal for enhancement of award amount.

4. After great deliberation and discussion, both the parties have agreed for enhancement of award amount with further



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additional sum of Rs.1,35,000/- (rupees one lakh thirty five thousand only) in full quit (inclusive of interest).

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5. In view of the compromise arrived at between the parties, the National Lok Adalat hereby declare and decree that

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2 respondent/Insurance Company shall deposit the enhanced award amount of Rs.1,35,000/- (rupees one lakh thirty five thousand only) in full quit (inclusive of interest), within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this award. On such deposit, the appellant is permitted to withdraw the enhanced award amount immediately, without filing any formal petition, before the competent Court.

6. The Tribunal is directed to issue the cheques 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.

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This Lok Adalat award is passed in terms of the above settlement.

The Court fee paid shall be refunded to the parties in the manner provided under 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.The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal(Special Sub Court No.II, Motor Accident Claim Petitions)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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B.GOKULDAS, J.

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