

**HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI**

National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee

Saturday, the 13th June 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 P.VELMURUGAN

AND

Members

Mr.N.Balasubramanian, District Judge (Retd.)

Ms.V.Ambiga, Advocate

C.M.A.No.375 of 2026

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed in M.C.O.P.No.4546 of 2022 dated 21.07.2025 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (III Court of Small Causes, Chennai).

S.Manjula

... Petitioner/ Appellant

Vs

1. J.Ramamoorthy

2. The Branch Manager,
United India Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Branch Office, Old No.66, New No.153,
1st Street, Wall Tax Road,
Chennai – 600 001.

... Respondents / Respondents

[R1 set ex-parte before the Tribunal]

This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mr.K.Prasanna, learned counsel for the Appellant and Mr.D.Baskar, learned counsel for the second respondent 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 Tribunal has awarded a sum of Rs.24,61,760/-[Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only], together



with interest at 7.5% per annum, from the date of petition till the date of deposit (excluding the period of dismissal for default, if any). Aggrieved by the award of the Tribunal, the appellant/ claimant preferred the present appeal.

2. After due deliberation and consultation, both the appellant/claimant and the second respondent/Insurance Company have entered into compromise on the following terms :

(i) The appellant/claimant is agreed to settle for a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal. The above said enhanced amount shall carry interest at the rate of 7.5% to the date of claim petition till the date of deposit.

(ii) It is informed by the learned counsel for the second respondent/Insurance Company that the Insurance Company had already deposited the Tribunal award amount together with interest at the rate of 7.5% and the claimant has withdrawn the same. The enhanced amount together with interest shall be deposited by the Insurance Company within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, to the credit of M.C.O.P.No.4546 of 2022 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (III Court of Small Causes, Chennai).

(iii) On such deposit, the appellant/claimant is permitted to withdraw the entire amount deposited by the second respondent/Insurance Company without filing any formal petition.

3. The Tribunal is directed to transfer the amount through RTGS/NEFT to the parties concerned on proper identification in accordance with the terms of the award, without insisting on any formal permission petition.



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4. The Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Consequently, connected civil miscellaneous petition, if any, is closed.

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Counsel for the 2nd 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 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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P.VELMURUGAN, J.

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To: The parties/Advocate concerned

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1. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal
(III Court of Small Causes, Chennai).
2. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
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