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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.674 of 2026

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed in M.C.O.P.No.1023 of 2022 dated 18.12.2025 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, II Court of Small Causes, Chennai.

Sandhiya
W/o.Baskar

... Appellant

Vs

1.Meharaja

2. United India General Insurance Co.Ltd.,
Siling Building, No.134, Greams Road,
Chennai – 600 006.

... 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.U.Chithamabaram, 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.1,44,820/- Lakhs [Rupees One Lakh Forty Four Thousand and Eight Hundred and Twenty 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 parties have agreed to settle to a sum of Rs.1.40 lakhs (Rupees One Lakh and Forty Thousand only) over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal, as full quit compensation, inclusive of the interest and cost.

3. Hence, the second respondent/ insurance company is directed to deposit the enhanced amount of Rs.1.40 Lakhs (Rupees. One Lakh and Forty Thousand only), arrived today, less the amount already deposited if any, 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.1023 of 2021 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, II Court of Small Causes, Chennai) and on such deposit, the appellant/ claimant is directed to withdraw the same.

5. 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. The Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

6. The Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected civil miscellaneous petition is closed.

Appellant/claimant

Counsel for the Appellant

Respondent(s)

Counsel for the respondent



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

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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

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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, II Court of Small Causes, Chennai.
2. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
3. The Section Officer, V.R. Section, High Court, Madras.
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