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

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Saturday, the 14 day of March, 2026

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

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Presided over by

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE G.CHOCKALINGAM (Retd.)

AND

Members

Mr.R.Ravidra Bose, District Judge (Retd.)

Mr.R.Ganesh, Advocate

C.M.A.No.2223 of 2024

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 16.02.2024 made in M.C.O.P.No.656 of 2014 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Special District Court-II, Cuddalore.)

D.Gajendran,
S/o.Dhandapani,
Angalamman Koil Street,
Kanthanpalayam, LN Puram and Post,
Panruti Taluk.

... Appellant/ Petitioner

Vs

1. D.Arumugam,
S/o.Durairaj,
No.78, Madurai Veeran Koil Street,
Therkunam, Kiliyanur Post,
Vanur Taluk, Vilupuram District.

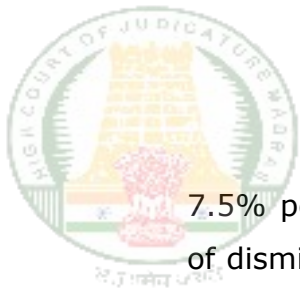
2. Shriram General Insurance Co. Ltd.,
II Floor, City Centre Complex,
No.66, Tirumalapillai road,
Near Vani Mahal, T.Nagar,
Chennai – 600 017.

... Respondents/ Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Ms.Nazira Banu for Ms.Ramya V.Rao, learned counsel for the appellant/ claimant and Ms.L.Sai Pooja, learned counsel for the second 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 Tribunal has awarded a sum of Rs.1,34,600/-, along with interest at



7.5% per annum, from the date of petition till payment, excluding the period of dismissed for default, if any. Aggrieved by the award of the Tribunal, the appellant/ claimant had preferred the present appeal.

2.After due deliberation and consultation, both the parties have agreed to settle the award to a sum of **Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)**, in full quit.

4.The second respondent/ insurance company is directed to deposit the amount of **Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)**, excluding 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.No.656 of 2014 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Special District Court-II, Cuddalore.**

5.The Tribunal is directed to transfer the above said award amount to the Bank account of the appellant/ claimant by way of NEFT / RTGS, on proper identification, in accordance with the terms of the award, without insisting on any formal permission petition.

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

D.Gajendran

Counsel for the Appellant

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No.66, Tirumalapillai road,
Near Vani Mahal, T.Nagar,
Chennai – 600 017.

Counsel for the 2nd respondent



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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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G.CHOCKALINGAM (Retd.)

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To: The parties/Advocate concerned

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1. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Special District Judge-II, Cuddalore.
2. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, Chennai.
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