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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI

National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee

Saturday, the 14th day of March 2026.

LOK ADALAT AWARD

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

The Hon'ble Mr.JUSTICE A.RAMAMURTHI (Retd.)

and

Members

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

Mrs.S.Thenmozhi,
Advocate

C.M.A.No.2872 of 2022
and C.M.P.No.22276 of 2022

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 04.12.2021 made in
M.C.O.P.No.5683 of 2017 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal,
Chennai. (II Court of Small Causes, Chennai)

Reliance General Insurance Co. Ltd.,
Represented by its Area Manager (Legal),
Claims Department, 6th Floor,
No.6, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 6.

.. Appellant

Vs.

1. Rukkumani
2. Kiran Raj
3. Keerthika
4. Govindammal



This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. The learned counsel for the appellant Mr.R.Sunilkumar, and the learned counsel for the respondents 1 to 4, Mr.M.Sivakumar, 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

Both the parties and counsel represented. The Insurance Company has preferred an appeal.

2. Aggrieved against the award of Rs.18,63,500/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred only).

3. Now the parties agreed to modify the award amount for a sum of Rs.23,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) in full quit (inclusive of interest and costs).

4. The Insurance Company is directed to deposit the modify award amount within a period of **six weeks** from the date of receipt of a copy of the award less already deposited, if any. The 3rd respondent / claimant was a minor on the date of filing the MCOP and now aadhar copy has been filed to show that she was born on 10.01.2000 and hence, she has declared major.

5. On such deposit the 1st respondent / claimant (wife of the deceased) is



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entitled to withdraw the sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only), the 2nd and 3rd respondents / claimants (son and daughter of the deceased) are entitled to withdraw the sum of Rs.5,00,000/- each (Rupees Five Lakhs only each) and the 4th respondent / claimant (mother of the deceased) is entitled to withdraw the sum of Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand only).

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

7. The appeal is ordered accordingly. Consequently, the connected civil miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Counsel for the appellant

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4. Govindammal

Counsel for the respondents 1 to 4

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



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A.RAMAMURTHI.J, (Retd.)

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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 Judge 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.
4. The Section Officer, Lok Adalat Section, High Court, Madras.

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