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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.663 of 2026
and C.M.P.No.7403 of 2026

This Civil Miscellaneous Appeal has been filed under
Section 173 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, against the fair and
decreetal award passed by the learned Special District Judge
No.1, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Cuddalore dated
28.04.2025 in M.C.O.P.No.1324 of 2023.

The Manager,
M/s. ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd.,
Building No.142, I Floor, ECR Main Road,
Near Latha Steel House, Kottupalayam,
Puducherry – 605 008.

... Appellant

Vs.

1.C.Veerammal
2.C.Prasath
3.C.Janarthanan



... Respondents

This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mr.D.Harikrishnan, learned counsel for the appellant/Insurance Company and Mrs.V.Ramya Rao, learned counsel for respondents/claimants 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/Insurance Company has preferred this Civil Miscellaneous Appeal seeking to set aside the Award dated 28.04.2025 in M.C.O.P.No.1324 of 2023 passed by the learned Special District Judge No.1, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Cuddalore.

2. The Tribunal has passed an award of Rs.23,91,500/- 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.

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



further additional sum of Rs.26,00,000/- 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 appellant/Insurance Company shall deposit the enhanced award amount of Rs.26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs only) in full quit (inclusive of interest) less the amount already deposited before the Tribunal, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this award, at the first instance and thereafter, recover the same from the 5th respondent (owner of the vehicle) as per the order of the Tribunal. On such deposit, respondents/claimants are permitted to withdraw the enhanced award amount immediately, without filing any formal petition, before the competent Court.

6. It is made clear that out of the enhance award amount of Rs.26,00,000/-, respondents 1 to 4 are entitled to their respective share as per the apportionment ordered by the Tribunal.

7. 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. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.



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Counsel for the Appellant

1.C.Veerammal

2.C.Prasath

3.C.Janarthanan

4.S.Girija

5.Arjun

Counsel for the Respondents

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.



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Judge

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Member

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To

The parties/Advocate concerned

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- 1.The Special District Judge No.1, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Cuddalore.
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B.GOKULDAS, J.

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