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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.

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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.3837 of 2025
and C.M.P.No.31973 of 2025

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 17.10.2024 made in
M.C.O.P.No.4893 of 2018 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal,
Chennai (In the Court of IV Small Causes at Chennai).

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Limited
Bye Pass Road, Madurai 625 010.

.. Appellant

Vs.

1. S.Anusha

2. T.Phoebe Natalia (Minor)
Rep. By their Mother & Next Friend S.Anusha

3. S.Esther Prema

.. Respondents



This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. The learned counsel for the appellant Mr. Anton Dhanasekaran, and the learned counsel for the respondents 1 to 3 Mr. P. Ravichandran, 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 Transport Corporation has preferred the present appeal.

2. Aggrieved against the award of Rs.74,38,300/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred only).

3. Now the parties agreed to modify the award amount for a sum of Rs.89,50,000/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) in full quit inclusive of interest.

4. The Transport Corporation is directed to deposit the modified award amount less already deposited, if any within a period of ***eight weeks*** from today.

5. On such deposit the 1st claimant is entitled to withdraw the sum of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only), 3rd claimant is entitled to withdraw the sum of Rs.19,50,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand only), the 2nd claimant is entitled for a sum of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only)



and she being a minor her amount has been deposited in Nationalized Bank till she attained majority and the 1st claimant / mother is entitled to claim the quarterly interest.

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.

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Limited
Bye Pass Road, Madurai 625 010. Counsel for the appellant

1. S.Anusha

2. T.Phoebé Natalia (Minor)
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3. S.Esther Prema Counsel for the respondents 1 to 3

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



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 IV, Small Causes Court, 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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