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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S. SOUNTHAR

CRP No. 7366, 7373 and 7374 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012468242026}

In CRP Nos.7366 and 7373 of 2026

Bujjiammal, W/o.Late.Mahendiran,
Residing at No.3/215,
Pandurangan Koil Street,
Athivakkam Village,
Vadakarai Post, Redhills, Chennai-52

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Praveena, W/o. Late.Govindarj,
   Residing at No.3/215,
   Pandurangan Koil Street,
   Athivakkam Village,
   Vadakarai Post, Thirvallur District - 600 052.

   Mahendiran (Deceased)

2. S.Murugesan, Son of Mr.Singaram,
   Rettambedu Road,
   Gummidipoondi Village and Taluk,
   Thiruvallur District-601 201.

3. The Manager
   Reliance General Insurance Company Limited,
   3rd Floor, No.29, North Usman Road,
   T.Nagar, Chennai-17.

..Respondent(s)

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M. Padmavathi, W/o.Late.Dineshkumar,
Residing at No.6/4,
Varadapuri Amman Koil Street,
Mellakottaiyur, Kancheepuram 600 048.

..Petitioner(s)

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Prayer in CRP Nos.7366, 7373 and 7374 of 2026: Civil Revision Petitions are filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India to set aside the impugned return endorsement dated 25.09.2026 made in the Unnumbered I.A. S.R. No. 1064 of 2026 in M.C.O.P.No. 322 of 2015, on the file of the Honble Motor Accident Claims Tribunal-I (Special District Court), Thiruvallur, and consequently, dispose of the said petition in I.A. (S.R.) No. 1064 of 2026 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Ms. J.Vanathi

COMMON ORDER

These Civil Revision Petitions have been filed challenging the order of return passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal-I, (Special), District Court, Thiruvallur, dated 25.09.2026.

2. The petitioner in CRP Nos.7366 and 7373 of 2026 (Bujjiammal)/3rd claimant, her husband Mahendiran (deceased)/2nd claimant and her daughter-in-law Praveena / 1st claimant had filed a claim petition in MCOP No.322 of 2015 seeking compensation for the death of her son Govindaraj. In the said claim petition, an Award was passed quantifying compensation at Rs.73,57,940/- and the insurance company, namely Reliance General Insurance

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Company Limited was directed to deposit the above said compensation amount on behalf of the owner of the vehicle, namely Murugesan. The Claims Tribunal also apportioned the compensation among the claimants. The share of the 1st claimant, namely, Praveena/ wife of deceased road accident victim, was fixed at Rs.33,57,940/-. The share of the petitioner Bujjiammal and her husband Mahendiran, who are mother and father, respectively of the deceased road accident victim was fixed at Rs.20,00,000/- each.

3. Since the above mentioned 2nd claimant, Mahendran died, the petitioner Bujjiammal filed an application seeking withdrawal of her share in the compensation apportioned in favour of the deceased Mahendran, The petitioner in CRP No.7374 of 2026, namely Padmavathy, another legal heir and daughter of the deceased Mahendran also filed an application to withdraw her share in the compensation apportioned in favour of the deceased Mahendran. The petitioner Bujjjiamal filed a separate application to withdraw the compensation amount apportioned in her favour in the claim petition. All the three applications were returned by the Claims Tribunal. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioners have come before this court.

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4. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal surprisingly assigned only one S.R. number in I.A.Sr No.1064 of 2026 to all the withdrawal applications. She further submitted that the above said applications were returned mainly on the ground that the said Padmavathy, daughter of the petitioner and deceased Mahendiran was not impleaded as a party in the main claim petition filed before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal.

5. It is not in dispute that the main claim petition in MCOP No.322 of 2015 was disposed of on 10.09.2019. An appeal filed by the Insurance Company before this court in CMA No.2025 was also disposed of on 26.03.2025, by reducing the compensation awarded by the Tribunal to Rs.68,58,744/-. As per the death certificate furnished in the typed set of papers, the 2nd claimant, namely Mahendiran died on 05.06.2025, i.e. subsequent to the disposal of the appeal by this Court. When Mahendiran was alive till the disposal of the appeal by this Court, there was no occasion for the other claimants to implead his legal heir Padmavathy in the main claim petition. Now, the said Padmavathy wants to withdraw her 50% share in the compensation apportioned in favour of his deceased father Mahendiran. Therefore, the objection raised by the court below with regard to non

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impleadment of Padmavathy is not at sustainable. Hence, the said objection raised by the Court below is overruled.

6. The petitioners are directed to re-present the withdrawal applications before the concerned court, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. If the applications are otherwise in order, the concerned court shall number the same and dispose it of in accordance with law. The Registry is directed to return the original of Interlocutory Applications papers filed by the petitioners to the counsel for the petitioners.

7. The Registry is also directed to call for the remarks from the concerned court as to why only one SR number has been assigned for all the three Interlocutory Applications. ***The Report shall be filed before this court on or before 06.12.2026.***

8. With the above directions, CRP Nos.7366, 7373 and 7374 of 2026 are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

9. List the matter for reporting compliance on 07.12.2026.

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To

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Motor Accident Claims Tribunal,
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