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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.3378 of 2025

This Civil Miscellaneous Appeal has been filed under Section 173 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, against the fair and decretal award passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal(III Court of Small Causes, Chennai dated 09.06.2025 in M.C.O.P.No.3864 of 2018.

1.Geetha

2. Kumar

... Appellants

Vs.

1.M/s.Sri Pragati Transports

Rep. By Sri V.Sundara Ramaiah

Door No.2-293, Main Road, Near BPL Gate

Sarapaka, Khammam,

Andhra Pradesh-507 128.



2. United India Insurance Company Limited
No.134, Greaves Road,
IV Floor, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 006

... Respondents

This case came up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. M/s.M.Malar, learned counsel for the appellants and Mr.D.Bhaskaran, learned counselnd for 2 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 appellants have preferred this Civil Miscellaneous Appeal seeking to enhance the Award dated 09.06.2025 in MACT.O.P.No. 3864 of 2018 passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, III Court of Small Causes, Chennai

2. The Tribunal has passed an award of Rs.20,75,600/- 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. The appellants have preferred the present Civil Miscellaneous Appeal for enhancement of award amount.



4. After great deliberation and discussion, both the parties have agreed for enhancement of award amount with further additional sum of Rs.4,00,000/- (rupees four lakhs only) with interest at the rate of 7.5 per cent.

5. In view of the compromise arrived at between the parties, the National Lok Adalat hereby declare and decree that

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2 respondent/Insurance Company shall deposit the enhanced award amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (rupees four lakhs only) with interest at the rate of 7.5 per cent, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this award. On such deposit, the appellants are permitted to withdraw the enhanced award amount immediately as per the apportionment fixed by the tribunal without filing any formal petition, before the competent Court.

6. 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.

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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.

Judge

Member

Member



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The parties/Advocate concerned
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