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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI  
National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee

Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 A. RAMAMURTHI (Retd.)**

AND

Members

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

Mrs. S. Thenmozhi, Advocate

**C.M.A.No.401 of 2026**

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 01.07.2019 made in M.C.O.P.No.644 of 2017 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (Special District Judge, Dharmapuri).

1. Rojavathi
2. Bakkiyalakshmi
3. Arunkumar
4. S. Pavithra
5. Pachiyammal

... Petitioners/ Appellants

Vs

1. Selvakumar
2. National Insurance Company Ltd.,  
Rep. By its Branch Manager,  
88F, Byepass road, Dharmapuri Town,  
Taluk & District

... Respondents / Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mr.S. Udhayakumar, learned counsel for the Appellants and M/s.R.Sreevidhya, learned counsel for the second respondent 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 Tribunal has awarded a sum of Rs.13,13,125/-, with interest at 7.5% per annum, from the date of petition till the date of deposit (excluding the period of dismissal for default, if any). Aggrieved by the award of the Tribunal, the appellants/ claimants preferred the present appeal. It is stated that the second respondent/ insurance company had already



deposited the award amount with interest to the credit of M.C.O.P.No.644 of 2017 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (Special District Judge, Dharmapuri) and the claimants have withdrawn the same, as per the apportionment made by the Tribunal.

2. After due deliberation and consultation, both the parties have agreed to settle the award to a sum of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only) over and above the amount awarded by the Tribunal, as full quit compensation, inclusive of the interest.

3. Hence, the second respondent/ insurance company is directed to deposit the enhanced amount of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only), arrived today, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, to the credit of M.C.O.P.No.644 of 2017 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (Special District Judge, Dharmapuri) and on such deposit, the appellants/ claimants are directed to withdraw the same as per the apportionment stated below.

| <i><b>Appellant</b></i> | <i><b>Name</b></i> | <i><b>Relationship with the deceased</b></i> | <i><b>Apportionment (Rs.)</b></i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <sup>st</sup><br>1      | Rojavathi          | Wife                                         | 4,00,000/-                        |
| <sup>nd</sup><br>2      | Bakkiyalakshmi     | Daughter                                     | 1,00,000/-                        |
| <sup>rd</sup><br>3      | Arunkumar          | Son                                          | 1,00,000/-                        |
| <sup>th</sup><br>4      | Pavithra           | Daughter                                     | 1,00,000/-                        |
| <sup>th</sup><br>5      | Pachiyammal        | Mother                                       | 1,00,000/-                        |

5. The Tribunal is directed to transfer the above said award amount to the Bank accounts of the appellants/ claimants by way of NEFT / RTGS, on proper identification, in accordance with the terms of the award, without insisting on any formal permission petition.



6. The Civil Miscellaneous Appeal is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected civil miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Taluk & District.  
Counsel for the second respondent

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

The full Court fee paid shall be refunded to the appellant in the manner provided under Section 69-A of the Tamil Nadu Court-Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955 and 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

mpa/stn

**A. RAMAMURTHI (Retd.)**



To: The parties/Advocate concerned

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