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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, CHENNAI

National Lok Adalat organised by the High Court Legal Services Committee

Saturday, the 13th June 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 P.VELMURUGAN

AND

Members

Mr.N.Balasubramanian, District Judge (Retd.)

Ms.V.Ambiga, Advocate

C.M.A.No.3722 of 2025

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed in M.C.O.P.No.1204 of 2023 dated 13.08.2025 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (Special District Court No.1).

Branch Manager,
The Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd.,
BO 13D, 1st Floor, Bharathi Road,
Cuddalore – 607 001.

... Appellant

Vs

1.A.Murugan
S/o.Aravindhan

2. P.Santhosh,
S/o.Pazhani

... Respondents

This case is taken up for settlement before the National Lok Adalat. Both the parties are present. Mr.M.Krishnamoorthy, learned counsel for the **Appellant** and Mrs.Ramya V. Rao, learned counsel for the first **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.19,36,200/- Lakhs [Rupees



Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand and Two Hundred only], together 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 appellant/ claimant preferred the present appeal.

2 After due deliberation and consultation, both the parties have agreed to modify the award to a sum of Rs.10,50,000/- with interest at 7.5% per annum from the date of petition till the date of deposit.

3 The Appellant/Insurance Company is directed to deposit the balance of the modified award amount with interest to the credit of M.C.O.P.No.1204 of 2023 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Special District Court No.I, Cuddalore, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on such deposit, the first respondent is directed to withdraw the same.

4 The Tribunal is directed to transfer the amount through RTGS/NEFT 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.

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

Appellant/Insurance Company

Counsel for the Appellant

First respondent/claimant

Counsel for the 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

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P.VELMURUGAN, J.

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To: The parties/Advocate concerned

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1. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Special District Court No.I, Cuddalore
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