

AWARD

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. SR. CIVIL JUDGE AND ADDL. MACT.,
UDUPI.

**Present: Sri. Santosh Srivastava,
B.A.Law., LL.B.,
I Addl. Senior Civil Judge, Udupi**

Dated this the 7th day of July, 2026.

MVC No.1121/2024

PETITIONER:

Sumathi,
Aged about 67 years,
W/o. Ananda Prabhu,
R/o. Container Corporation of India,
Adam Building, Kadugodi, Bangalore
South, Bangalore,
Permanent Resident of Devasya
Bailu, Hirebettu Post,
Udupi Taluk and District.

(Rep. by Sri. N.S.N., Advocate)

V/s.

RESPONDENTS:

1. Meridian Freight Forwarders
Pvt. Ltd. Mangalore,
Commercial Centre, 3rd Floor,
Near Aravinda Motors, Kuluru,
Kavoor Road, Kulur,
Mangalore. D.K District, Rep. by its
G.P.A holder Mr. Praveen Shetty,
Aged about 37 years,
S/o. Late Chandrashekar Shetty,
R/at Shivakrupa, Kelangdi,
Kukkehalli Village,
Udupi Taluk and District.

2. United India Insurance Company Pvt.
Ltd., PB No.78, Jewel Plaza,
1st Floor, Maruthi Veethika,
Udupi Taluk and District.

(R1- Exparte)

(R2 - Rep. by Sri M.R., Advocate)

Petition was presented on 03-12-2024 and registered on 09-12-2024.

Petition filed under Sec.166 of the M. V. Act. 1988, by the petitioner to claim a sum of ₹.5,00,000/-being the compensation by the petitioner for the Injuries caused in a motor vehicle accident alleged to have been caused due to the rash and negligent driving of the truck bearing Regd. No. KA-19-D-7335 on 11-06-2024 at 16.00 hrs on Near Bittu Daba, Hejamadi Village, Kaup Taluk, Udupi District.

This petition coming on 07-07-2026 for final disposal before me in the presence of Sri.N.S.N.,Advocate for petitioner and R1 is placed exparte and of Sri. M.R., Advocate for R2 and the matter stood over for consideration till this day, this court doth hereby order and award as follows:

1. That, the petition filed by the petitioner under Section 166 of Indian Motor Vehicles Act,1988 is allowed in part with costs.
2. That, the petitioner is entitled for compensation

of **Rs. 1,00,878/- (Rupees One Lakh Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight only)** with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of petition till realization.

3. That, the respondents No.1 and 2 are jointly and severally liable to pay the award amount, since the respondent No.2 is the insurer, the respondent No.2 is directed to pay the compensation and the same shall be deposited within 45 days from the date of this order.
4. That, after deposit of the award amount with proportionate interest is ordered to be credited to the account of the petitioner either through R.T.G.S. or N.E.F.T.
5. That, respondents shall pay to the petitioner the sum of Rs.1,126=00 towards the cost of the petition.

Given under my hand and seal of this court, this the 7th day of July, 2026.

Addl. Sr. Civil Judge & Addl. M.AC.T.
Udupi.

SCHEDULE OF COSTS

		Petitioner ₹	R.1 ₹	R.2 ₹
1)	Stamp on Petition	10-00	Exparte	-
2)	Stamp on process	16-00		--
3)	Typing and clerical charges	100-00		--
4)	Advocate Fees	1,000-00		M.C. not filed
	Total	1,126-00		--

Addl. Sr. Civil Judge & Addl. M.A.C.T.,
Udupi.

Award signed on : 16-07-2026.

Addl. Sr.Civil Judge & Addl. M.A.C.T.,
Udupi.