

**IN THE MOTOR ACCIDENTS CLAIMS TRIBUNAL, ATTINGAL**

Present:- Sri. Sreekumar. D, Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Chaithra, 1948.

**OP(MV) No. 548/2025**

**Applicant:**

Vismaya B, (Minor) aged 13 years, D/o Bijukumar,  
Vilayilputhen Veedu, Mariyam, Venjaramoodu,  
Nellanadu, Trivandrum-695607. Represented by her mother  
Vijayalekshmi, aged 41 years, W/o Bijukumar, Vilayilputhen  
Veedu,

Mariyam, Venjaramoodu, Nellanadu, Trivandrum – 695607.

**By Advocate: Sri.R.S. Jayan.**

**Respondents:**

1. General Secretary, Santhigiri Ashramam, Santhigiri.P.O,  
Koliyacode, Trivandrum-695589.
2. Gokul Gopan, aged 23 years, S/o Gopan, Gokulam,  
Vamanapuram, Vamanapuram.P.O, Trivandrum-695606.
3. The Branch Manager, New India Assurance Company Limited.,  
Opposite Ganga Theatre, Mamam, Kizhuvilam.P.O,  
Attingal-695104.

**R1 & R2 By Advocate: Nil**

**R3 By Advocate: Smt.Shijimole.M.C**

The Original petition have been finally heard on 23/03/2026 and the Tribunal passed the following:-

### AWARD

This petition is u/S.166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 seeking compensation on account of the injuries sustained by the minor petitioner in a motor vehicle accident. The Minor petitioner is represented by her mother as natural guardian. The 1<sup>st</sup> respondent is the owner, 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is the driver and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent is the insurer of the vehicle involved in the accident.

Notices were issued to the respondents.

Subsequently during the course of proceedings, the matter was settled out of court and filed a Joint Memo before this Tribunal that the claim was settled for **Rs.1,30,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Thousand only)** towards full satisfaction of the claim and the respondent No.3 has agreed to pay that amount. The parties sought for an award in terms of that compromise. The Joint Memo dated 17/03/2026 is accepted.

In the result, this Petition is allowed and the award is passed as follows:-

(1) The 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent is directed to pay a total amount of **Rs.1,30,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Thousand only)** to the petitioner towards compensation.

(2) The 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent is directed to deposit the awarded sum to the credit of the **MACT A/c No. 42792746351 State Bank of India, Mamom Branch with IFSC code: SBIN0070039** by way of direct bank transfer with details viz;  
1. OP(MV) Number, 2. Name of the MACT, 3. Date of Award, 4. Compensation

Amount, 5. Income Tax Deduction at Source & 6. Bank Transaction Reference Number/Unique Transaction Reference (UTR) Number, in the prescribed format and send a copy of that payment advice to this Tribunal and also serve a copy of the same to petitioner or to his counsel, as required by Hon'ble High Court in its Circular No. 01/2025 dated 19/09/2025.

(3) On the order of disbursement of compensation amount by this Tribunal, the office shall make a term deposit of the minor petitioner in her name till the attainment of her majority.

(4) The Joint Memo shall also form part of this award.

(5) Parties shall bear their respective costs.

*Pronounced in open court on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026.*

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Appendix: Nil

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**Award in OP(MV) 548/2025**  
**Dated :23/03/2026.**