

C.M.P.No.10500 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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in C.M.A.No.1053 of 2026

The Branch Manager,
National Insurance Company Limited,
No.165, Nethaji Road,
Manjakuppam, Chennai – 607 001.

... Petitioner/Appellant

Vs.

1. P.Ambalavanan
2. A.Muthukumaran

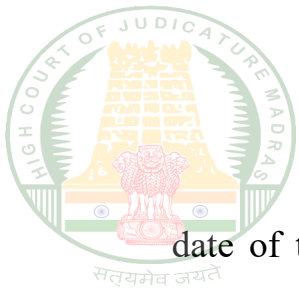
... Respondents

For Appellant : Ms.B.Surekha

ORDER

This Civil Miscellaneous Petition has been filed seeking to grant an order of interim stay of all further proceedings of the Award dated 25.10.2024 made in MACT OP No.746 of 2021 on the file of the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Special District Court No.1, Cuddalore.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner/appellant submitted that there was no valid insurance policy for the vehicle on the



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date of the accident. She further submitted that the cheque issued by the vehicle owner towards the premium was dishonoured and the same was informed to him. However, despite the intimation, the vehicle owner failed to pay the premium. Therefore, the petitioner/insurance company is not liable to pay compensation to the claimant.

3. Notice to the respondents returnable in two weeks. Private notice is also permitted. The learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant is also directed to serve notice on the learned counsel, who appeared for the respondents before the Tribunal.

4. There shall be an order of interim stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the Award dated 25.10.2024, made in M.A.C.T.O.P. No.746 of 2021, on the file of the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Special District Court No.1, Cuddalore, on condition that the petitioner/appellant deposits 50 % of the award amount together with accrued interest and costs, to the credit of the said M.A.C.T.O.P. No.746 of 2021 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Failing such deposit, the interim stay granted herein shall stand automatically vacated without further reference to this Court.



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WEB COPY 5. On such deposit being made, within a period of two weeks, the Tribunal shall deposit the said amount to the credit of C.M.A.No.1053 of 2026 before the Indian Bank, High Court Branch, Chennai, in an interest bearing Fixed Deposit, initially for a period of one year and renewable thereafter, till the disposal of the appeal.

6. Post the matter on **18.06.2026**.

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Note: Issue order copy today (02.06.2026)

To

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



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