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HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MADURAI

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai - 625023

Saturday the 14th day of March 2026

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT AWARD

(Chapter VI and u/s 21 of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

Presided Over by

The Honourable Mr Justice P.B. BALAJI

and

Members

Mr. John R.D. Santhosam, District Judge (Retired) , Mrs. S. Jessimathul Fathima, Advocate

CMA(MD) No.588 of 2025

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 30/11/2023 in MCOP.16/2019 on the file of the Mahila Court, Pudukkottai)

United India Insurance Company Ltd.,

Through its Branch Manager, No.463, Srivilasam Chitfund Building, VOC Street, Karaikudi Post, Sivagangai District.

...Appellant/s

Versus

Gnanaprakasam

S/o. Sabastiyam, No.12, Maruthi Nagar, Arimalam Salai, Pudukkottai town and Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

Alagu

S/o. Ganesan, No.16, Aranmanaipattai, Aadhidraavidar Colony, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

...Respondent/s

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant/s Mr.N.Dilipkumar and the counsel for the first respondent/s Mr.D.Ramesh Kumar are present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties and with the assistance of the Bench, both sides consented for settlement.

AWARD

The appeal is filed at the instance of the Insurance Company challenging the award of Rs.

23,75,496/- awarded to the first respondent / claimant.



2. Today, the parties have negotiated for an amicable settlement of Rs.20,00,000/- [Rupees Twenty Lakhs] together with proportionate interest and cost.

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3. It is brought to our notice that 50% of the award amount has already been deposited and the balance amount payable in terms of the award shall be deposited within a period of four [4] weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The first respondent / claimant is permitted to withdraw the entire award amount without filing any formal petition.

4. This Civil Miscellaneous Petition is disposed of on the above terms. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Sivagangai District.

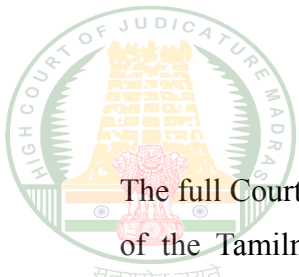
Counsel for the Appellant/s

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Counsel for the Respondent/s

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



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The full Court fee paid shall be refunded to the appellant in the manner provided under Section 69-A of the Tamilnadu 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.

The Original of the award shall be place in the court record and copy of the award, kept with High Court Legal Services Committee and one copy each is furnished to both parties free of cost.

In agreement of the above, both parties and their counsel have affixed their signatures/ thumb impressions in presence of the Lok Adalat Bench admitting the terms and today conditions and accordingly, the award is passed.

JUDGE

MEMBER

MEMBER

To: The Parties/Advocate concerned
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1. Mahila Court, Pudukkottai.
2. The Officer-in-Charge, High Court Legal Services Committee, Madurai.
3. The Section Officer, V.R. Section, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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