

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.Jessi Mathul Fatima Advocate

CMA(MD) No.680 of 2022

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 19/11/2021 in MCOP.126/2019 on the file of the FAST TRACK COURT, Tenkasi)

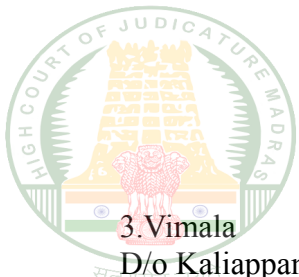
THE UNITED INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LTD
Tenkasi, Rep through its Divisional Manager
Having office at Door No. 37/7, 2nd Floor,
Neel Complex,
Mattappa Street,
Tirunelveli Main road,
Tenkasi Kaspas,
Tenkasi Taluk.
Tirunelveli District (Now Tenkasi District)

...Appellant/s

Versus

1. KALIAPPAN
S/O Veeraputhiran
Door No. 5/52,
South street,
Kalitheerthanpatti,
Idaikal Post,
Ambasamudram taluk,
Tirunelveli District.
2. Mary
W/o Kaliappan
Door no. 5/52, South street,
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Tirunelveli District.

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3.Vimala

D/o Kaliappan
Door no. 5/52,
South street,
Kalitheerthanpatti,
Idaikal Post
Ambasamudram
Taluk Tirunelveli District.

4.Arulraj (Driver)
S/o Balasubramanian
Door no. 13/136/5,
EB Colony Gurusampuram Pavoorchatram
Post Tenkasi Taluk,
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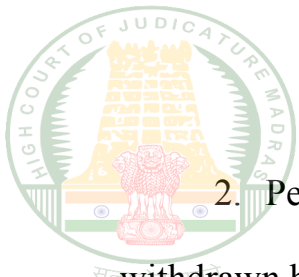
5.Sri Balaji Enterprises (Owner)
Through its proprietor Mrs. S. Nithiyakalyani
Having its office at old door no. 71
New Door No. 190,
South Masi street,
Tenkasi - 627 811,
Tirunelveli District.

...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 respondent/s Mr.L.Siva 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

This Insurance Appal has been filed challenging the compensation award granted to the parents and sister of the deceased, namely, Antony, who died in a motor accident on 11.10.2018. The Tribunal awarded a sum of Rs.30,84,000/- payable with interest at 7.5% per annum with costs.



2. Pending the appeal, admitted amount with accrued interest has been withdrawn by the respondents/ claimants.

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3. Today after negotiation, the Insurance Company has agreed to pay a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- together with proportionate interest in full quits. Out of Rs.25,42,000/-, already a sum of Rs.22,92,000/- has been deposited and the same had withdrawn by the claimants

4. The Appellant /Insurance Company is directed to deposit the enhanced amount of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and fifty Thousand only) with proportionate interest within a period of six weeks from today. On such deposit being made, the claimant shall receive the same with interest and without formal application

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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 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

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To: The Parties/Advocate concerned
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1. FAST TRACK COURT, (Additional District Court), Tenkasi.
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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PA To The Hon'ble Judges