

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)

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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.718 of 2024

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 08/07/2022 in MCOP.113/2019 on the file of the Special Court for Forest Offense Cases, Nagercoil)

The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Ranithottam, Nagercoil
Agastheeswaram Taluk
Kanyakumari District.

...Appellant/s

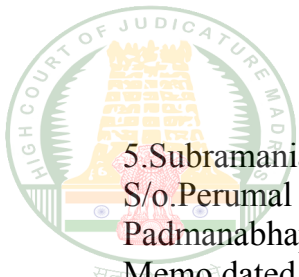
Versus

1. Ganga
W/o. Sekaran residing at 1/135,
Thenkaraithopu, Puliyoorkurichi, Thenkarai, Thuckalay
Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District.

2. Ajitha
D/o. Sekaran residing at 1/135,
Thenkaraithopu Puliyoorkurichi
Thenkarai Thuckalay Kalkulam Taluk
Kanyakumari District

3. Aswin
S/o. Sekaran residing at 1/135,
Thenkaraithopu Puliyoorkurichi Thenkarai
Thuckalay Kalkulam Taluk Kanyakumari District

4. Neelapillai (Died)
S/o. Arumuga Perumal Nadar residing at 1/135,
Thenkaraithopu Puliyoorkurichi Thenkarai Thuckalay
Kalkulam Taluk Kanyakumari District



5.Subramaniapillai
S/o.Perumal Pillai, Palace road,
Padmanabhapuram Thuckalay Post, Kanyakumari District.

Memo dated presented before the court on 13.09.2023 is recorded, to the effect that 5th Respondent is given up, vide court order dated 13.09.2023 made in CMP(MD)No. 8939 of 2023 in CMA(MD)SR.No. 34642 of 2023 by PVMJ.

6.The Branch Manager
The United India Insurance company Limited No.1/5 2nd Floor Athisamy Arcade,
Ganesapuram Junction Kanyakumari District

...Respondent/s

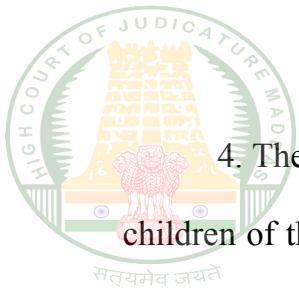
This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant/s Mr.S.Micheal Heldon Kumar and the counsel for the respondents 1 to 3 Mr.M.Suri, are present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties and with the assistance of the Bench, both sides consented for settlement.

AWARD

Pending this appeal, the fourth respondent died and she is the dependent on the deceased and memo has been filed along with death certificate.

2. This appeal has been filed by the State Transport Corporation challenging the award passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal Special Sub Court, Tirunelveli, being 50% of the liability fastened on the transport Corporation.

3. Today, the parties have arrived at amicable settlement and they are agreed to fix the compensation amount of Rs.12,00,000/- as full quit. A sum of Rs.7,31,282/- has already been deposited along with accrued interest. The remaining amount shall be deposited within a period of eight weeks from today.



4. The first respondent is the wife of the deceased and the respondents 2 and 3 are the children of the deceased. The first respondent is entitled to a sum of Rs.6,00,000/- and the respondents 2 and 3 are entitled to a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- each.

The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Ranithottam Nagercoil, Agastheeswaram Taluk,
Kanyakumari District

Counsel for the Appellant/s

1. Ganga
2. Ajitha
3. Aswin
4. Neelapillai
5. Subramaniapillai

Counsel for the Respondent/s

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.



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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. The Special Court for Forest Offense Cases, Nagercoil.
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