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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.801 of 2025

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 28/10/2024 in MCOP.330/2021 on the file of the Additional Sub Court, Tenkasi)

Senior Branch Manager
United India Insurance Company Ltd, Kadayanallur.

...Appellant/s

Versus

Sudalai
S/o. Murugiah, Door No.9, Nadar Street, Duraisampuram, Edaikal - Kadayanallur Taluk.

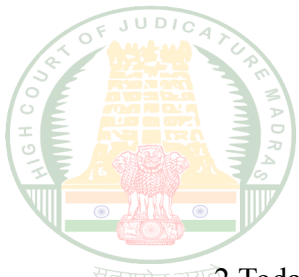
Maiappan
S/o. Sudali muthu, Door No.7/33, Palpannai Street, Edaikal, Kadayanallur Taluk, Tenkasi District.

...Respondent/s

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant/s Mr. A.S. Mathialagan and the counsel for the respondent/s Ms. P. Kalaiyarasi Bharathi 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 Insurance Company is on appeal challenging the award of compensation to the tune of Rs.3,59,391.50/- together with interest and cost.



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2.Today, at this Lok Adalat, the parties have negotiated for a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- [Rupees Three Lakhs] together with proportionate interest and cost.

3.The appellant has already deposited the entire award amount and after arriving at the amount payable to the respondent / claimant, any excess amount available shall be paid out to the appellant / Insurance Company. the respondent / claimant is permitted to withdraw the entire award amount already deposited without filing any formal petition.

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

Senior Branch Manager
United India Insurance Company Ltd, Kadayanallur.

Counsel for the Appellant/s

Sudalai
S/o.Murugiah, Door No.9, Nadar Street, Duraisampuram, Edaikal - Kadayanallur Taluk.

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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.



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.

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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. Additional Sub 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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