



HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MADURAI

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai - 625023

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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 Fathima, Advocate

CMA(MD) No.371 of 2026

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 22.01.2025 in MCOP.109 of 2024 on the file of the MACT, Special District Judge, Thanjavur)

The Branch Manager,
United India Insurance Company Limited,
No.39, Jeevan Prakesh, Ground Floor,
Gandhiji Road, Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

...Appellant

Versus

1. Baladithya
2. Minor. Rishan Adith
3. Minor. Dharshidha
4. Sugumar (Died)
(R2 & R3 represented by their Natural guardian and mother R1)
5. Saravanan

...Respondent/s

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant/s M/s. B. Rajesh Saravanan and the counsel for the respondent/s Mr. G. Karnan and Mrs. G. Porkodi 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

WEB COPY The appellant /Insurance Company has preferred this appeal challenging the award passed by the Tribunal for a sum of Rs.1,73,19,790/-.

2. Pending the Appeal, the fourth respondent father of the deceased has passed away. Memo to the effect enclosing the copy of the death certificate has been filed and the same is taken on record. The fourth respondent is only the dependent of the deceased and his wife is also pre-deceased his son Seetharaman. Hence, the death of the fourth respondent is recorded.

3. After deliberation, the parties have arrived at net figure of Rs.1,61,,41,296/- it should be payable together with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from the date of filing of the petition, till the date of deposit.

4. The Insurance company shall deposit the award amount, less the amount already deposited if any within a period of six weeks from today. On such deposit being made by the Insurance Company, the claimants are permitted to withdraw their shares as apportioned by the Tribunal, after filing appropriate application before the Tribunal.

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. .. Counsel for Appellant



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...Counsel for Respondents

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 placed 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

Copy To

1. The MACT, Special District Judge, Thanjavur)

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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