

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 Mrs Justice P.B.BALAJI

and

Members

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

CMA(MD) No.722 of 2025

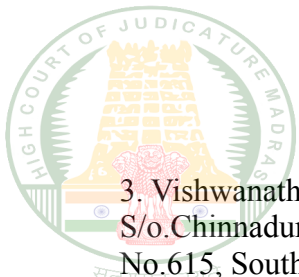
(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 09.04.2025 in MCOP.1341/2024 on the file of the MACT/Special District Judge ,
Thanjavur)

The Divisional Manager,
United India insurance Company Limited
No.39, Jeevan Prakash, Ground Floor,
Gandhiji Road,
Thanjavur.**Appellant/s**

Versus

1. Muthulakshmi
W/o.Chinnadurai,
No.615, South Street,
Thanthoni,
Thalayamangalam Post,
Kulamangalam,
Thanjavur District.

2. Sabarinathan,
S/o.Chinnadurai,
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3. Vishwanathan
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Kulamangalam,
Thanjavur District

4. The Correspondent

Sri Srinivasa Matric Higher Secondary School,
Orathanadu,
Thanjavur District.

...Respondent/s

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant/s Mr.I.Suthakaran and the counsel for the respondents 1 to 3 Mrs.G.Porkodi are present. R4 is not present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties and with the assistance of the Bench, both sides consented for settlement.

AWARD

Aggrieved by the award passed by the Tribunal, the appellants / Insurance Company has preferred the present appeal.

The Tribunal has passed the award amount of Rs.25,64,880/- with interest 7.5% per annum. Further, this Court had granted interim stay on condition that the petitioner./Insurance Company shall deposit a sum of Rs.18,00,000/- together with accrued interest. After due deliberations, negotiation, the parties have entered into compromise, reduce 10% hence, the Insurance Company shall pay a sum of Rs.22,50,000/-with interest 7.5 & per annum and costs to the respondents 1 to 3. The appellant is directed to deposit the said award amount, after deducting the amount already deposited, if any, On such deposit being made, the respondents / claimant 1 to 3 are permitted to withdraw the amount by filing formal application before the Tribunal.



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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.

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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. 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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PA to the Hon'ble Judges