

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.142 of 2026

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 18.10.2024 in MCOP.768/2020 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal cum V Additional District and Sessions Court, Madurai)

The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Madurai Limited,
Byepass Road, Madurai.

...Appellant

Versus

1.T.Hemalatha
2.Minor T.Varshith
3.Minor T.Jeevanika
(Minors 2 and 3 are represented by their
natural guardian and mother, first respondent
T.Hemalatha)
4.V.Shanthi

...Respondent/s

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The learned counsel for the appellant Mr.S.Micheal Heldon Kumar and the learned counsel for the respondents Mr.V.Sakthivel 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

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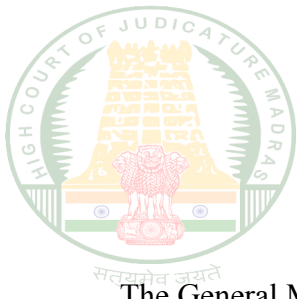
The State Transport Corporation has filed this appeal challenging the award and compensation passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal to the tune of Rs. 49,68,000/-

2. Today, the parties have negotiated for a sum of Rs.60,00,000/- in full quit.

3. The amount in respect of the minors shall be deposited in the bank account and the mother of the minors shall be entitled to receive the interest alone one in three months for the minors maintenance.

4. The wife of the deceased and the mother of the deceased are entitled to withdraw their share along with the interest amount without formal application.

5. It is stated that out of Rs.60,00,000/-, a sum of Rs.40,25,000/- already been deposited and the balance amount of a sum of Rs.19,75,000/- shall be deposited within a period of one week from today.



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Counsel for the Appellant

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Counsel for the 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.

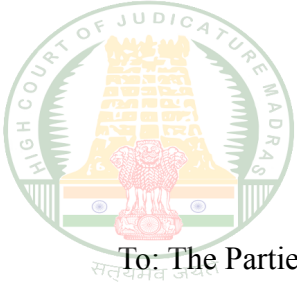
The Original of the award shall be place in the court record and copy of the award, kept with High Court Legal Services Committee and one copy each is furnished to both parties free of cost.

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. Motor Accident Claims Tribunal cum V Additional District and Sessions Court, Madurai.
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