

HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MADURAI
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai - 625023

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Saturday the 13th day of June 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.DHANABAL

and

Members
Mr.S.Udhayan, District Judge(Retired) , Mr.V.Thirumal, Advocate

CMA(MD) No.1482 of 2025
and
C.M.P.(MD).No.19312 of 2025
(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 19/01/2024 in MCOP.249/2019 on
the file of the MACT/learned Special District Judge No.II,Trichy)

M/s.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd. (CBE)
Represented by its Managing Director, No.45, Chinnamalai Road, Erode District.

...**Appellant/s**

Versus

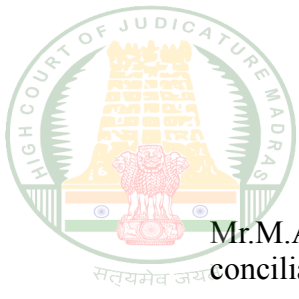
Kala
W/o. Kumaran, Murungapettai, Mutharasanallur, Srirangam Taluk Tiruchirappalli
District.

Minor K. Vikneswaran
S/o. Kumaran, Murungapettai, Mutharasanallur, Srirangam Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District.

Minor K. Bowthran
S/o. Kumaran, Murungapettai, Mutharasanallur, Srirangam Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District
(2nd and 3rd minors respondents are represented by their mother/natural guardian 1st
respondent)

...**Respondent/s**

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The
counsel for the appellant Mr.K.Ramaiah and the counsel for the respondents



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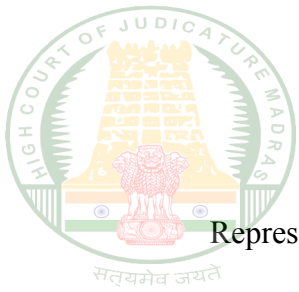
Mr.M.Arumugam are present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties and with the assistance of the Bench, both sides consented for settlement.

AWARD

Aggrieved by the Award passed by the Tribunal, the appellant/ Transport Corporation has filed the present Appeal.

2. After due deliberations, the quantum of award arrived at between the parties is Rs.24,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty four Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only) with accrued interest. The appellant/Transport Corporation had already deposited a sum of Rs. 27,31,204/- before the Tribunal. Out of the said award amount, the first respondent is entitled to withdraw a sum of Rs.10,50,000/- with proportionate interest. The second and third respondents are entitled to withdraw a sum of Rs.7,00,000/- each with proportionate interest. Since the second respondent attained majority, the second respondent is directed to withdraw his share of Rs.7,00,000/- with proportionate interest. The share of the third respondent of Rs.7,00,000/- with proportionate interest shall be deposited in any one of the Nationalized Bank for three years or till the third respondent is attaining majority. The remaining amount of Rs.2,81,204/- with proportionate interest to be withdrawn by the appellant/transport corporation. Consequently, the connected Civil Miscellaneous petition stands closed.

M/s.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd. (CBE)



Represented by its Managing Director,

Counsel for the Appellant/s

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K. Vikneswaran

Minor K. Bowthran

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.

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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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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