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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :19.02.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R. POORNIMA**

C.M.P(MD)No.2041 of 2026

and

C.M.A(MD).No.228 of 2026

The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Maruthapathi Nagar,
Karaikudi Town
Sivagangai District

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. Sethu Priyadharshini
2. Minor. Keerthanya
(Minor 2nd respondent rep. through her natural guardian
and mother 1st respondent)
3. Rajarampandiyan
4. Sethukannagi

....Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 151 of C.P.C., to stay the
operation of the award passed in MCOP No.52 of 2023 dated 29.11.2024
on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal Special Court for



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Additional District Judge, Paramakudi till the disposal of the above
appeal

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Michael Heldon Kumar
For R1 to R4 : Mrs.G.Prabahari

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN,J.)

Issue notice to the respondents returnable by four weeks.

Private notice is also permitted.

2. There shall be an order of interim stay on condition that the petitioner shall deposit entire award amount along with proportionate accrued interest and costs to the credit of MCOP No.52 of 2023 dated 29.11.2024 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal Special Court for Additional District Judge, Paramakudi, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which this miscellaneous petition shall stand dismissed automatically, without any further reference to this Court.



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3. On such deposit being made, the major claimants 1, 3 and 4 are permitted to withdraw 50% of the deposited amount as per the ratio of apportionment made by the Tribunal, by making necessary application before the Tribunal. The Tribunal shall deposit the share of the minor second claimant / second respondent in any one of the Nationalized bank in a Fixed Deposit initially for a period of three years and renewable thereafter, till the minors attain majority and the mother of the minor claimants/1st respondent is permitted to withdraw the accrued interest once in three months directly from the bank.

[G.K.I., J.] [R.P., J.]

19.02.2026

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To

The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal Special Court for Additional
District Judge, Paramakudi