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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. Jessimathul Fathima, Advocate

CMA(MD) No.1111 of 2025

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 14/03/2024 in MCOP.295/2022 on the file of the SPECIAL SUB JUDGE, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI)

The Branch Manager

M/s. United India Insurance Company Ltd, No.74A, Salai Road, Thillai Nagar, Trichy.

...Appellant/s

Versus

H. Loule Noyal Rai

S/o. Hirudhayam No.23/A, Rai Cottage, Anna Nagar, Jamal Mohammed College, Subramaniapuram, Trichy.

K. Pandian,

S/o. Kathaperumal, No.4P, Vishranthi Garden, Near Mariyamman Avenue, Ponnagar, Karurmandapam, Trichy.

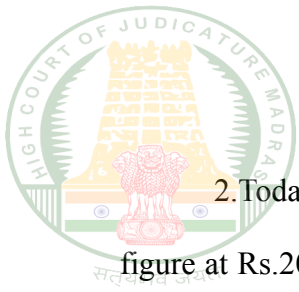
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...Respondent/s

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant/s Mr. B. Rajesh Saravanan and the counsel for the respondent/s Mr. D. Boopal 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

The present appeal has been preferred by the Insurance Company challenging the award of Rs.22,32,555/- for the injuries sustained by the first respondent / claimant in a motor accident.



2. Today, the parties have negotiated for an amicable settlement and have agreed to cap the figure at Rs.20,00,000/- [Rupees Twenty Lakhs] payable with interest at the rate of 7.5% and a cost of Rs.62,000/- [Rupees Sixty Two Thousand].

3. It is brought to our notice that the entire award amount has already been deposited by the appellant insurance company and hence, after arriving at the total amount payable in terms of the above settlement i.e., Rs.20,00,000/- together with cost of Rs.62,000/- and with interest at the rate of 7.5% from the date of filing the claim petition, if there is any excess amount, the same shall be paid out to the appellant insurance company. On such deposit being made, the respondent / claimant is permitted to withdraw the entire award amount already deposited without filing any formal petition.

4. This Civil Miscellaneous Petition is disposed of on the above terms. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

The Branch Manager

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Counsel for the Appellant/s

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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

MEMBER

To: The Parties/Advocate concerned
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1. SPECIAL SUB JUDGE, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI.
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