



HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, MADURAI

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai - 625023

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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.583 of 2025

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 13.09.2024 in MCOP.398 /2017 on the file of
the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal Principal District Court , Thoothukudi

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd.,
23/2 Thoothukudi Main Road,
Tirunelveli.

...Appellant/s

Versus

1. S.Annapackiam
2. Minor S.Karthika Devi,
D/o.Late Samuvel
3. Minor S.Roshana Raj,
4. Minor/ S.Muthuselvi
5. Minor S.Maheshkumar
(Minor respondents 2 to 5 represent through their mother 1st respondent)
- P.Chinnadurai (Died)
6. P.Rajesh Samuel



7. United India Insurance Company Limited
6/1 Alagubagavathi Complex, Kailasapuram Middle Street,
Tirunelveli.

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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.S.Michael Heldon Kumar and the counsel for the respondents 1 to 5 Mr.V.Balasundara Kumar and the learned counsel for the 7th respondent, Mr.J.S.Murali parties 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

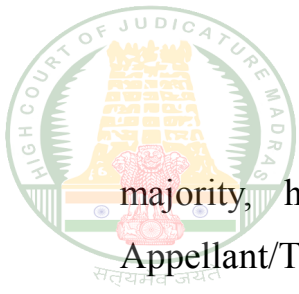
Aggrieved by the Tribunal award, the appellant /Transport Corporation has preferred this appeal.

2. The claimants are the wife, daughters and sons of the deceased and respondents 2 to 4 are now attained majority and the same was recorded on the memo filed by the respondent's side.

3. Challenging the award of the Tribunal, the Transport Corporation has preferred this appeal.

4. Today, after negotiation, the parties have amicable settled the matter for a compensation of the amount of Rs.33,00,000/- as full quit including TDS if any deposited. Further, this Court had already granted interim stay with condition that the appellant shall deposit the entire award amount to the credit of MCOP. The Appellant has deposited a sum of Rs.43,24,809. Therefore, the respondents 1 to 5 are entitled to the award amount. The respondents 2 to 5 are entitled to Rs.2,00,000/- each and balance amount the 1st respondent who is the wife of the deceased is entitled .

5. Considering the fact, that entire award amount of Rs.33,00,000/- shall be paid by the appellant/Transport Corporation. The appellant/Transport Corporation has already deposited Rs.43,24,809. The Minor son/5th respondent amount of Rs.2,00,000/- to be deposited in fixed deposit in any nationalised bank. After attaining



majority, he is entitled to withdraw the said amount with interest. The Appellant/Transport Corporation is entitled to withdraw the excess amount of Rs.10,24,809/- with accrued interest if any.

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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.



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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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To: The Parties/Advocate concerned
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- 1.The Principal Distict Court, Thoothukudi. (MCOP Cases).
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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