



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.1195 of 2025

(Appeal against the judgment and decree passed on 31/01/2025 in MCOP.60/2021 on the file of the MACT-Sub Court, Aranthangi)

P. Subash

S/o. Palaniappa Chettiar,
20/1, Thendral Nagar, Kalapakkadu,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.

...Appellant/s

Versus

1. Sri Renganathan Motor Service
No.8, Nirmla Building,
For Station Road, Tiruchi-2.

2. Branch Manager
National Insurance Company Limited,
Jerome Building, For Station Road,
Tiruchi -2.

3. Spantha and Company
Salt Quarters, Chennai -600 086

The Oriental Insurance Company,
Regional Office, Esplanade,
Chennai -600 001.



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Hence it is not necessary to send notice to them.
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...Respondents

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant/s Mr.N.Balakrishnan and Mr.N.S.Ramakrishna dass, counsel for the respondent/s 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 claimant is on appeal, seeking enhancement of the amount of award of compensation granted by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal – Subordinate Judge, Aranthangi, dated 31.01.2025.

Today, after mutual discussion and deliberations, the parties have agreed for a sum of Rs.10,000/- together with proportionate interest and costs, in addition to the amount already awarded by the Tribunal.

The amount already awarded has already been deposited by the second respondent / Insurance Company and the appellant shall be entitled to withdraw the said amount together with additional sum of Rs.10,000/- being enhanced.

The enhanced award of Rs.10,000/- together with proportionate interest and costs shall be deposited within a period of four weeks from today.



स. उ. पाल्नीप्पा चेट्टियार,
20/1, Thendral Nagar, Kalapakkadu,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.

Counsel for the Appellant/s

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The Oriental Insurance Company,
Regional Office, Esplanade, Chennai -600 001. (Respondents 1 and 3 remained
exparty before the Tribunal. Hence it is not necessary to send notice to them. Their
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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.



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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. The MACT / Sub Court, Aranthangi.
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