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CMP(MD) NO. 18065 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN

**CMP(MD) NO. 18065 of 2025 in CROS OBJ(MD).SR.No.89913 of
2025**

1.Haleema

2.Adel Ahmed

3.Amal Kathija

4.Minor Tabish Ahmed

(The 4th Minor Petitioner is represented through his Natural Guardian next friend and mother 1st Petitioner Haleema as per CMP(MD). No. 13040 of 2025 dated 13.08.2025)

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Tirunelveli Limited
Tirunelveli Owner Cum Managing Director of
TN 72 N 1821 TNSTC Bus.



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2.Sengan

Father name and age not known

Driver of TNSTC Bus Bearing Reg.No. TN 72 N 1821.

3.The Branch Manager

United India Insurance Company Limited

Office at 903/1

Tenkasi Madurai Road

Near Panchayath Union Office

Kadayanallur

Insurer of Hero Honda Splender Plus Motorcycle Bearing REG.No. TN 76 J 3640.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.K.Esakkidurai

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.Micheal Heldon Kumar for R-1

Prayer:

To exempt the petitioner from paying the court fee of Rs. 9,273 in the above appeal and thus render justice.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble N.Anand Venkatesh J.)

This petition has been filed by the claimants seeking for exemption from paying the Court fees.

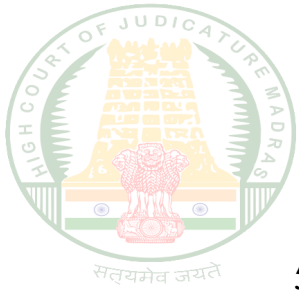


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2. It is seen that while the appeal filed by the Transport Corporation was entertained by this Court, the interim order was granted with a direction to the Transport Corporation to deposit a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- to the credit of M.C.O.P.No.79 of 2019 on the file of the MACT / Additional District District Court, Tenkasi, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is stated that the order has been complied with and the amount has been deposited.

3. In view of the above, we are inclined to permit the petitioners / claimants to withdraw 50% out of the amount deposited by the Transport Corporation along with the accrued interest. An appropriate application shall be filed before the Tribunal and the Tribunal shall permit the withdrawal of the amount.

4. On such withdrawal, there shall be a direction to the petitioners to pay the deficit Court fees.



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5. This petition is disposed of in the above terms.

6. Registry is directed to post the appeal for hearing on 18.06.2026.

In the meantime, the petitioners / claimants shall take steps to pay the Court fees and number the Cross-objection.

(N.ANAND VENKATESH J.) (K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN J.)
16-04-2026

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