



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 Fathima,
Advocate**

CMA(MD) No.135 of 2026

(M.C.O.P. No. 1575/2023 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal cum
Special District Judge, Madurai)

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Through it's Managing Director,
Bypass Road,
Madurai, Madurai District.

...Appellant/s

Versus

1. Dhakshanamoorthy,
S/o.Muthuramalingam

2.Gomathy,
W/o.Dhakshanamoorthy
both are residing at No.1/711-1,
Kambar Theru,
Bharath Nagar, Thirupalai,
Madurai.

...Respondent/s

This case came up for settlement before the Lok Adalat. Both the parties present. The counsel for the appellant/s Mr.S.Micheal Heldon Kumar and the counsel for the respondent/s Mr.J.Sankara Pandian, are present. After mutual discussion, negotiation, mediation and conciliation between both parties and with the assistance of the Bench, both sides consented for settlement.



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AWARD

The appeal has been filed by the Transport Corporation challenging the award of compensation passed in M.C.O.P.No.1575 of 2023 dated 04.01.2025 on the file of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal Cum Special District Judge, Madurai.

2. The respondents are the parents of the deceased, who died in the motor accident.

3. Pending appeal, the parties have negotiated for compensation of Rs. 29,00,000/- in full quit. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the conditional order has been passed by the regular Court has not been complied with.

4. The appellant/Transport Corporation is directed to deposit a sum of Rs. 28,75,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs and seventy Five Thousand) within a period of eight weeks from today, excluding the pre-deposit amount of Rs.25,000/-

5. 50% of the amount shall be deposited within four weeks from today and another 50% amount shall be deposited next four weeks. The respondents/claimant shall withdraw the deposited amount along with the interest.



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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



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To: The Parties/Advocate concerned
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1. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal cum Special District Judge,
Madurai
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