



W.P(MD)No.8929 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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V.Ponnusamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Karur Region,
Karur.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order of the respondent dated 08.03.2018 passed in Reference: TNSTC/Thiru/Niru/E3/639/2018, quash the same and consequently, direct the respondent to refund the amount Rs.24,000/- recovered from the petitioner as towards unimplemented increment cut punishment together with 6% interest p.a., award cost.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Jagadeesbalan
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner retired from service on 31.05.2018. The impugned order came to be passed for enforcing unimplemented increment cut. It has been held time and again that such orders cannot be passed. My attention is drawn to the order dated 15.06.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench in W.A.(MD)No.1272 of 2020. The case on hand is squarely covered by the aforesaid decision. The impugned order is set aside. The respondent shall refund the withheld amount. If the respondent refunds the said amount within twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, it will not carry interest. If the respondent fails to make refund within twelve weeks, the respondent will have to pay interest from the date of the petitioner's retirement.

3. The Writ Petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

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