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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-02-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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1. D.Ravi (dr5629)
S/o. Duraisamy,
No.2/5, Naoroji 2nd Street,
Denkanikottai Taluk,
Krishnagiri -635 107
2. S. Thirumalai (DR6269)
S/o. Sivaraman,
No.10/140, Kali Goundanur,
Mettur Taluk,
Salem -636 451
3. G. Stephen (TR1303)
S/o. Gabrielnathan,
No.2/380 Abdul Kalam Street,
Sathya Nagar,
Thokkampatty Post,
Dharmapuri -636 705
4. R. Manivannan (DR 6460)
S/o.Ramajayam Chettiyar,

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Dharmapuri -636 807

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No.260/1, Maaragoundanpudur,
Pannapatti Post,
Salem -636 305
6. K.M. Ellappan (CR5886)
S/o. Muniappan,
No.3/138, Koothapadi Village,
Dharmapuri -636 810
7. P. Madhalingam (CR5492)
S/o Perumal Gounder,
No.5/10A, North Street,
V.O.C. Nagar, Adhiyamankottai,
Dharmapuri -636 807
8. P. Arumugam (CR5921)
S/o. Palanivel,
No.4/224, Indira Nagar,
Arasampatti Village and post,
Krishnagiri -635 201
9. C. Sakthivelu (CR5882)



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No.5/363, Alammarathupatty Village,
Pappireddypatti Taluk,
Dharmapuri -635 303

10.R. Venkatesan (DR5801)

S/o. Raghmani,
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Hosur Post, and Taluk,
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11.C. Madhappan (DR6076)

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Puliampatti Post,
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12.R. Jayavel (DR5939)

S/o.Ramanathan,
No.262 Veeragoundnanur Village,
Kadathur Post,
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13.T. Perumal (DR5726)

S/o. Thirupathy,
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Pappireddipatty Taluk,



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Vennampatty Post,
Dharmapuri -636 701

15.C. Vediappan (TR 1218),

S/o. Chinnappan,
No. 4/984, Happy Nagar,
Periampatti Post,
Dharmapuri- 635 205.

16.M. Rajamani (CR5782),

S/o. Mariappan,
No. 124, Kamaraj Nagar,
Uthangarai Post,
Krishnagiri- 635 207.

17.K. Samikannu (FC 5373),

S/o. Kengan,
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Salem- 636 354.

18.C. Subramani (CR 5557),

S/o. ChinnalingannaGounder,



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No. 1/84, Madapalli Village,
Kaliappan Nagar,
Thiruppattur- 635 653.

19.P. Sakthimurugan (DR 5732),
S/o. Palani,
No. 6A/108, Thiru. Vi. Ka. Nagar, Harur Post and
Taluk,
Dharmapuri- 636 906.

20.S. Ambeth (CR 3344),
S/o. Sundaram,
No. 49/3, Adidraavidar Street,
Thummangurichi Post,
Namakkal- 637 003.

21.L.K. Subramani (CR3394)
S/o. Karuppan,
No. 20/40, Aundhathiyar Street, Ilakkiyampatti,
Namakkal- 637 018.

22.M. R. Baskaran (DR 3025),
S/o. Ramasamy,
No. 1/ 103 C, Kadachanallur Post, Namakkal-
638 008.

23.A. Sulaiman (DR 3502),



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Rasipuram Taluk,
Namakkal- 636 142.

24.P. Nallathambi (DR 2779)

S/o. PallikondaUdaiyar,
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Vazhappadi Taluk,
Salem- 636 106.

25.P. Srinivasan (CR 3324),

S/o. Periannan,
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Namakkal- 637 405

26.V. Shanmugam (DR 5440),

S/o. V.K. Veerappan,
Jarugu Post,
Nallampalli, Dharmapuri- 636 807.

27.K. Kamalanathan (DR 5610),

S/o. MotaiaGounder,
Kittanur, Perugopanapalli Post,
Krishnagiri- 635 203.



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28.R. Anbukarasu (DR 2719),

S/o. P. K. Rajan,

No. 12/32-F, Karpagam Nagar,

Kannangurichi, Salem- 636 008.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (salem)

Ltd.,

Rep. By its The Managing Director,

No.12, Ramakrishna Road,

Salem -7

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent to pay the petitioners interest for the belated payment of PF, gratuity and earned leave salary at the rate of 12 percentage per annum within a specified time as may be fixed by this Honble Court, Award Costs.

For Petitioner(s): Ms. G.K. Dharshini

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Raja

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to pay the petitioners interest for the belated payment of PF, gratuity and

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earned leave salary at the rate of 12% per annum within a specified time as fixed by this Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioners that they joined the service of the respondent Corporation and retired from service during the years 2023 & 2024 respectively. However, the terminal benefits namely, PF, gratuity and earned leave salary, were settled to the petitioners only on 30.10.2024, 10.03.2025 & 25.08.2025 respectively. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 12% interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits as stated supra and they have also made a representation on different dates during 2025 to pay interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits which have not evoked any response so far. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

3. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record. With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing at the admission stage itself.

4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioners with regard to interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits, this Court directs the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment of retirement benefits as stated supra from the date of retirement till the date of



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actual disbursement of the retirement benefits of the petitioners, if there is no impediment in disbursing the same, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

6. WMP.No.4078 of 2026 filed by the petitioners to permit them to join together and file a Single Writ Petition is allowed on payment of single Court fee.

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Index: Yes/No

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