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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 3906 of 2026

D.Devendran

A.M.(PF/ I.A) AA0283,

S/o.M.Devaraj,

No.4/52, Mariamman Koil Street,

Poonkodu Village,

Arcot Post and Taluk,

Ranipet District- 632 503.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation

(Villupuram) Ltd,

No.3/137, Salamedu,

Vazhutha Reddy P.O,

Villupuram- 605 602.

2. The General Manager

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation

(Villupuram) Ltd,

Thiruvannamalai Region, Bye Pass Road,

Vangikkal, Thiruvannamalai- 606 604.

3. The Administrator



Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Trust,
2, Pallavan salai,
Chennai- 600 002.

4. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd,
Vellore Region,
Rangapuram.
Vellore- 632 009.

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest @ 10 percent for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F, Leave Salary and Commutation of Pension amount to the petitioner.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.T.Varadarajulu

For Respondent(s): Ms.S.Pavithra for R1 & R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to pay interest @ 10 percent for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F, Leave Salary and Commutation of Pension amount to the petitioner.



2. It is the case of the petitioner that he joined the service of the first respondent Corporation on 28.10.1985 and had retired from service on 31.05.2023. However, the Gratuity, P.F, Leave Salary and Commutation of Pension amount have been settled belatedly on 10.03.2025. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 10% interest on the belated settlement of retirement benefits and he has also made representation on 20.12.2025 to pay interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits which has 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 petitioner 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 actual disbursal of the retirement benefits of the petitioner, 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.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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