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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

W.P. No. 8491 of 2026

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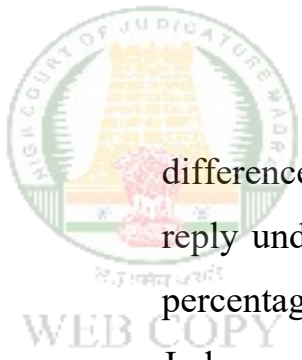
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamilnadu State Transport corporation (VPM)ltd
3/137,Salamedu
Valudhareddy post
villupuram-605 602
2. The General Manager
Tamilnadu state Transport corporation
(villupuram)Ltd
Kancheepuram Regional office
Ponnerikkarai,
Karapettai
chennai-Bangaluru High way
Kancheepuram -631 552

..Respondent(s)

The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the pending amount of difference of service Gratuity of Rs.70,000/- and



difference of Leave salary of Rs.16000/-to the petitioner as communicated as reply under Right to Information Act 2005 along with interest at the rate of 6 percentage per annum payable from the date of retirement in the light of Judgement passed by this Court on 18.10.2024 in W.P.No.30627 of 2024 within a time frame.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. N.Ishak

For Respondent(s): Mr. A. Vinothraj

Standing Counsel for R1 and R2

ORDER

The present Writ Petition for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the pending amount of difference of service gratuity of Rs.70,000/- and difference of leave salary of Rs.16000/- to the petitioner as communicated as reply under Right to Information Act 2005 along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum payable from the date of retirement in the light of order passed by this Court on 18.10.2024 in W.P.No.30627 of 2024 within a time frame.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he joined the services of the respondent Corporation in the year 1991 and he retired from his service on 31.03.2020.



3. The grievance of the petitioner is that after his retirement, the difference of service gratuity and difference of leave salary are not paid to the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner sought for reply under Right to Information Act, 2005, about the pending amounts payable to him and the respondent Corporation informed that difference of Gratuity of Rs.70,000/- and difference of leave salary of Rs.16,000/- are payable to the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner sent representation dated 11.02.2026 to the respondents seeking for payment of terminal benefits. Since the same did not evoke any response, the petitioner has come with the present writ petition for the relief sought for above.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the materials available on record, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pay the eligible amount with interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the delay period in settling the terminal benefits. This payment shall be made within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that if the amount is not paid within the time frame fixed by this Court, it will fetch an interest at the rate of 12% per



annum from the date of which the amount became due and payable till the date of actual realisation.

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6. The petitioner is directed to submit a fresh representation to the respondents along with a copy of this order. No costs.

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