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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-03-2026

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

**WP Nos. 14774 and 14777 of 2025
and WMP Nos. 9196 and 9197 of 2026**

WP No. 14774 of 2025

M.Dhakshinamoorthy
(pay Roll No.15285 And Ppo No.4395),
S/o.B.Mahadevan, No.15, 1st Street, Pudhumanai,
Magamadhupuram Village, Karungali Post,
Anaicut Taluk, Vellore District 635 804.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(villupuram) Ltd., 3/137, Salamedu,
Villupuram 605 602.
2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(villupuram) Ltd., Vellore Region,
Rangapuram Vellore 632009.
3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600002.

..Respondent(s)

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S.Venkatesan
(pay Roll No.70228), S/o.Subramani, No.309,
Pallakollai Village, Unai Pallathur Post, Anaicut
Taluk, Vellore District 632 104.

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PRAYER: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8 percent per annum for the belated payment of his Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary, Gratuity and Pension commutation Amount within a time limit to the stipulated by this Honourable Court.

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In all WPs.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Lakshminarayanan

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

COMMON ORDER

The writ petitions are filed for the below reliefs:

W.P.No.14774 of 2025:



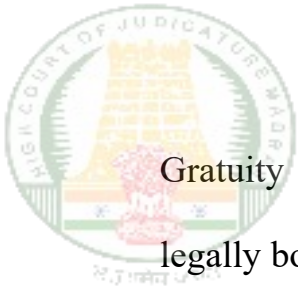
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"directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8 percentage per annum for the belated payment of his Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary and Gratuity Amount within a time limit".

2. The brief facts which are culminated in the filing of these writ petitions are set out below:

2.1. It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners had joined service as Conductors and were regularized and retired from their service on attaining age of superannuation. In W.P.No.14774 of 2025, the respondents settled the petitioner's Provident Fund, Earned leave salary, Gratuity Amount and Pension Commutation Amount with a delay of 649 days. In W.P.No.14777 of 2025, the respondents settled the petitioner's Provident Fund, Earned leave salary,



Gratuity Amount with a delay of 654 days. Therefore, the respondents are legally bound to pay interest to the petitioners. Therefore, the petitioners made a representation to the respondents to pay the interest at the rate of 8% p.a., for the belated payment of the petitioners Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary, Gratuity Amount and Pension Commutation Amount. Since there is no response, the petitioners are before this Court.

3. Heard the learned Counsel on either side and perused the materials available on records.

4. Admittedly, the Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary, Gratuity Amount and Pension Commutation Amount has been paid belatedly for no fault of the petitioners. Therefore, the petitioners are entitled to interest on the same. Therefore, the Writ petitions are allowed as prayed for and a mandamus is issued directing the respondents to disburse the 6% interest for belated payment of Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary, Gratuity Amount and Pension Commutation Amount within a period of one (1) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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