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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.06.2026

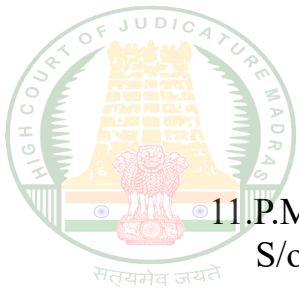
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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd.,
Pallavan Illam, Anna Salai, Chennai – 2.

2. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest of 12% to the petitioners for the belated payment of Gratuity, Dearness Allowance, Leave Salary, Provident Fund and Commutation of pension amounts within a time frame fixed by this Court and pass orders.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Sakthivel
For Respondents : Mr.A.Vinothraj
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed to issue a writ of mandamus to the respondents to pay the petitioners, the interest at the rate of 12% for the belated payment of Gratuity, Dearness Allowance, Leave Salary, Provident Fund and Commutation of pension amounts, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2.The case of the petitioners is that they had joined the services of the respondent-Corporation and had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioners belatedly and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. Therefore, the petitioners had submitted individual representations to the respondents in the month of April 2026 and May 2026, to pay the interest for the delayed period. Since the same were not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

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3. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents would fairly submit that the respondents are willing to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.

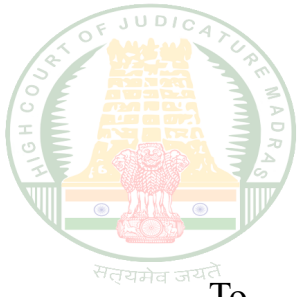
4. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of admissible terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits to the petitioners, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. In the result, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking Order : Yes / No
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