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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-06-2026

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

**WP No. 24087 of 2026
and WMP No.26219 of 2026**

1. G.Paulraj
2. Arulmani
3. G.S.Selvaraj
4. K. Jayaraj
5. P. Mariadominic Giragori
6. S.Prabhakaran
7. M. Subramanian
8. R. Narayanasamy

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd
37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore 43.
2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd,
Erode Region, Chennimalai Road,
Erode 638 001.
3. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation EPF
Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House, Anna Salai,
Chennai 2.

..Respondent(s)

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 for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, Surrender Leave, Commuted Value of Pension at the rate of 12 percent per annum, within a specified time.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.N.Senthilkumar

For Respondent(s):

Mr.M.Murali Vinodh, Standing Counsel for R1-2

Mr.C.S.K.Sathish, Standing Counsel for R3

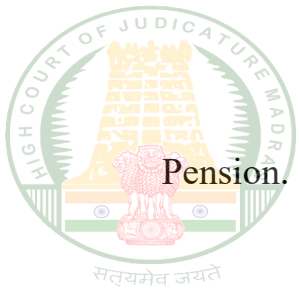
ORDER

The writ petition is filed for the below relief:

" directing the Respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, Surrender Leave, Commuted Value of Pension at the rate of 12 percent per annum, within a specified time."

2. The brief facts which has culminated in the filing of this writ petition are set out below:

2.1. It is the case of the petitioners that they were working as Conductor, Driver, Tradesman in the respondent Corporation and retired from service. The respondents settled their terminal benefits with a delay. 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 12% p.a., for the belated payment of the petitioners' Provident Fund, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, Surrender Leave, Commuted Value of



Pension. Since there is no response, the petitioners are before this Court.

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

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

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