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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-08-2026

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

WP No. 31262 of 2026

C.Dharmalingam
S/o.Chidhambaram
144, Puthu Colony
Vellalappatti Post
Salem District -636 012

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamilnadu State Transport corporation
(Salem)Ltd
No.12, Ramakrishna Road
Salem-636 303
2. The General Manager
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Salem)Ltd
No.12, Ramakrishna Road
Salem-636 303
3. The Branch Manager
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Salem)Ltd
No.12, Ramakrishnan Road
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..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the petitioner's salary for the period of February 2026 to May 2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 5.6.2026 within a time frame to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.B.M.Subash

For Respondent(s):

Mr..K.Raja for R1 to R3
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to disburse the petitioner's salary for the period of February 2026 to May 2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 5.6.2026 within a time frame to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

2.The petitioner, a Senior Conductor employed in the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Ltd., challenges the inaction of the respondents in disbursing his salary and consequential service benefits for the period from February 2026 to May 2026. The transfer order dated 07.01.2026, pursuant to which the petitioner was relieved from his original branch, was set aside by this Court in W.P No.6531 of 2026 by order dated 26.02.2026. Despite the said order and the petitioner's repeated requests to rejoin duty, the respondents refused to permit him to resume service until 25.05.2026, on the ground that the uploaded copy of the order of this Court had not been produced. The delay in uploading the order was beyond the control of the petitioner. Nevertheless, the petitioner has been denied salary for the intervening period. The petitioner thereafter submitted a representation dated 05.06.2026 seeking the release of his withheld salary and all consequential monetary and service benefits. However,



the said representation has not been considered. Hence the present writ petition has been filed.

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3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation within a reasonable time to be fixed by this Court.

4.Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.06.2026. on merits and in accordance with law and to pass appropriate orders, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order,

5.With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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