

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.03.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.10851 of 2016

W.Panchanathan .. Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited
Vazhuthareddy, Villupuram - 605 602
2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited
Vellore Region, Vellore 632 009.
3. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Post Retirement Welfare Fund Scheme
Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600 002 .. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the payments relating to Gratuity Commutation Leave Encashment Pension arrears by calculating D.A. eligible 2013 Wage Settlement benefits as per newly implemented with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 01.06.2014 within the stipulated time.

For Petitioner :: Mr.J.Pradeep

For Respondents :: Mr.P.Paramasivadoss

ORDER

The petitioner, Mr.W.Panchanathan, has filed this writ petition for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the payments relating to Gratuity, Commutation, Leave Encashment, Pension arrears by calculating D.A. eligible, 2013 Wage Settlement benefits as per newly implemented, with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 01.06.2014.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner. Mr.P.Paramasivados, learned standing counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. The petitioner joined as Junior Tradesman Trainee in the year 1987 in the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Limited, Vellore and voluntarily retired as Senior Tradesman on 31.5.2014 while working in the Body building unit in Konavattam of the second respondent Corporation. Now the grievance of the petitioner is that his retirement benefits, namely, gratuity, commutation, leave Encashment, Pension arrears, 2013 wage settlement benefits, etc., have not been till date settled by the respondents.

4. Since the issue is squarely covered by the various orders passed by this Court, in the light of the Hon'ble Division Bench judgment in W.A.(MD) Nos.383 to 457 of 2015 dated 12.6.2015 (K.Rajendran and others v. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited represented by its Managing Director, Madurai and others), this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to settle the entire terminal benefits due and payable to the petitioner through twelve equal monthly instalments carrying interest of 6% p.a. The instalments should commence from April, 2016 and each of the instalments should be paid on or before 7th of each month. In case of any delay in the payment of the instalments, the interest payable would become 18% p.a. for the delayed period apart from any other remedy which may be available to the petitioner for such non-payment of the instalments. No costs.

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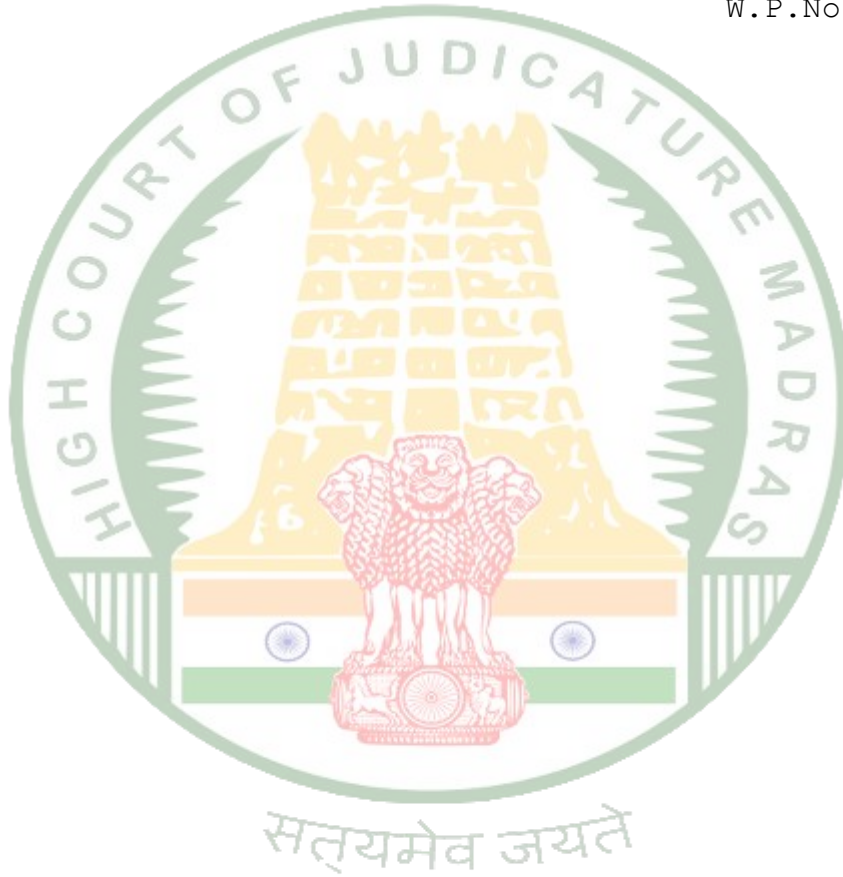
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