

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.04.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.13482 of 2016

D.Margabandu

.. 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.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the payments relating to gratuity, by calculating D.A. eligible as per newly implemented scheme, with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 01.02.2013 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner :: Mr.J.Pradeep

For Respondents :: Mr.P.Paramasivadoss

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the payments relating to gratuity, by calculating D.A. eligible as per newly implemented scheme, with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 01.02.2013 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

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

3. The petitioner joined as a Fitter-III in the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd., Vellore Region on 01.03.1977 and he was retired from service on

31.01.2013 while working as a Foreman in Body Building unit in Konavattam of the second respondent Corporation. Now the grievance of the petitioner is that his retirement benefit, namely, gratuity, has 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 May, 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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Assistant Registrar(CO)

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To

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1 cc to Mr.J.Pradeep, Advocate, sr.24113

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