

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.09.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

Writ Petition No.30948 of 2016

M.Ruthiramanian

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Transport Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-9.
- 2.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (VPM) Ltd.,
3/137, Salamedu,
Valuthareddy Post,
Villupuram-605 602.
- 3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation, Pension Fund Trust,
(Employees Post Retirement Welfare
Fund Scheme),
Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-2.

... Respondents

Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of mandamus directing the respondents to settle the petitioner's retirement benefits payable to the petitioner including the Gratuity, Commutation of pension, Leave Encashment (EL), Pension DA Arrears, PF arrears, Social Security Scheme, Re-imbursment of Medical College and Engineering College amount with interest of 18% on delayed payment to the petitioner from 30.6.2016, the date of retirement till the date of settlement of the terminal benefits to the petitioner by following the order passed in W.A. (MD) Nos.383 to 457 of 2015 dated 12.06.2015.

For Petitioner :Mr.V.S.Jagadeesan

For Respondents :Mr.S.Sairaman for R2 & R3
Mr.S.Gunasekaran
Additional Government Pleader for R1

ORDER

By consent, the main writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner has come up with the present writ petition for a mandamus, directing the respondents to settle his retirement benefits payable to him including the Gratuity, Commutation of pension, Leave Encashment (EL), Pension DA Arrears, PF arrears, Social Security Scheme, Re-imbursement of Medical College and Engineering College amount with interest of 18% on delayed payment to him from 30.6.2016, the date of retirement till the date of settlement of the terminal benefits to him by following the order passed in W.A. (MD) Nos.383 to 457 of 2015 dated 12.06.2015.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he was appointed to the post of Conductor in the respondent corporation on 23.12.1986 and after having rendered 30 years of service, he retired from service as Senior Conductor on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.6.2016. However, after retirement, the terminal benefits such as Gratuity, Commutation of pension, Leave Encashment (EL), Pension DA Arrears, PF arrears, Social Security Scheme, Re-imbursement of Medical College and Engineering College amount, were not settled to him. In this regard, he made a representation dated 17.7.2016 to the second respondent requesting him to pay the same. But, the same was not considered so far. Hence, left with no other alternative, the petitioner has come up with the present writ petition for the relief set out earlier.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner relied on the judgment of this Court passed in W.P.Nos.8445 to 8447 of 2016 dated: 7.3.2016 (T.Jeyabalan and 2 others vs. The Govt. of Tamilnadu rep. By its Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Fort St. George, Chennai).

5. I have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel, who has taken notice on behalf of the respondents.

6. 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 vs. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd. represented by its Managing Director, Madurai and others), the writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the second respondent to settle the entire terminal benefits due and payable to the petitioner through 12 equal monthly instalments carrying interest of 6% per annum. The instalments should commence from 1.12.2016 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.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to M/S.V.S.Jagadeesan, Advocate Sr.50289
+1cc to the Government Pleader Sr.50561

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