

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.09.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

W.P.No.31835 of 2016

P.Pandiyan (Staff No.DR.41570)

... Petitioner

Vs.

1 The Managing Director
Tamilnadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Limited,
Vazhuthareddy,
Villupuram – 605 602.

2 The General Manager
Tamilnadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Limited,
Vellore Region,
Vellore.

3 The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Post Retirement Welfare Fund Scheme,
Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the payments relating to Gratuity, Pension Commutation, Leave Surrender Earned Leave & Old Medical Leave), Settlement Effect Arrears, D.A.Arrears and all other retirement benefits by calculating D.A. eligible as per the fixation made by the Government of

Tamilnadu periodically along with the entitled difference of dearness allowance also, with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 01.06.2016 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sakthivel
For Respondents : Mr.R.K.Gandhi

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

2.The present writ petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the payments relating to Gratuity, Pension Commutation, Leave Surrender Earned Leave & Old Medical Leave), Settlement Effect Arrears, D.A.Arrears and all other retirement benefits by calculating D.A. eligible as per the fixation made by the Government of Tamilnadu periodically along with the entitled difference of dearness allowance also, with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 01.06.2016 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

3.It is the case of the petitioner that he joined in the erstwhile Pallavan Transport Corporation Limited which after various mergers and demergers, was named as Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Limited on 11.02.1984 and retired from service on

31.05.2016 as Senior Grade Driver. The petitioner was not paid the retirement benefits like Gratuity, Pension Commutation, Leave Surrender (Earned Leave & Old Medical Leave), Settlement Effect Arrears and D.A.Arrears. Hence, the petitioner made a representation dated 29.08.2016 to the first respondent requesting to pay all the retirement benefits. 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.I have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel who takes notice for the respondents.

5.The issue involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the judgment of the Division Bench of the Madurai Bench of this Court dated 12.6.2015 made in W.A.(MD) Nos.383 to 457 of 2015 (K.Rajendran & Others vs. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited, rep. by its Managing Director, Madurai and others).

6.Following the said judgment, without going into the merits of the matter, the respondent is directed to disburse the aforementioned retiral benefits to the petitioner herein, in twelve equal monthly

instalments, in the light of the common judgment passed by this Court

in **W.A.(MD) Nos.383 to 457 of 2015 (K.Rajendran & Others vs. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited, rep. by its Managing Director, Madurai and others), dated 12.06.2015.** It is also made clear that the first instalment shall commence from 1.12.2016.

7.With the above direction, the present writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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