

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.09.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

Writ Petition Nos.33985 to 33994 of 2016

K. Alagappan	..Petitioner in W.P.No.33985/2016
M. AL.Karuppien	..Petitioner in W.P.No.33986/2016
V. Ramakrishnan	..Petitioner in W.P.No.33987/2016
M. Savithri	..Petitioner in W.P.No.33988/2016
A. Balakrishnan	..Petitioner in W.P.No.33989/2016
A. Pragasam Belavendararaj	..Petitioner in W.P.No.33990/2016
A. Krishnamoorthy	..Petitioner in W.P.No.33991/2016
V. K. Gowrisankar	..Petitioner in W.P.No.33992/2016
M. Jeevanandam	..Petitioner in W.P.No.33993/2016
T. Duraisamy	..Petitioner in W.P.No.33994/2016

vs.

Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Ltd.,
37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore 641 043,
red. by its Managing Director. ..Respondent in all WPs.

Writ petitions have been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of mandamus,

W.P.No.33985 of 2016: Directing the respondent to pay the petitioner all his retirement benefits including Gratuity, Leave Salary amount and all other benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court and to grant him the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated settlement of his eligible benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by the respondent within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

W.P.No.33986 of 2016: Directing the respondent to pay the petitioner all his retirement benefits including Leave Salary amount and all other benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court and to grant him the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated settlement of his eligible benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by the respondent within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

W.P.No.33987 of 2016: Directing the respondent to pay the petitioner all his retirement benefits including Provident Fund Gratuity Leave Salary amount and all other benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court and to grant him the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated settlement of his eligible benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by the respondent within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

W.P.No.33988 of 2016: Directing the respondent to pay the petitioner all his retirement benefits including Gratuity Leave Salary amount and all other benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court and to grant him the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated settlement of his eligible benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by the respondent within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

W.P.No.33989 of 2016: Directing the respondent to pay the petitioner all his retirement benefits including Gratuity Leave Salary amount and all other benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court and to grant him the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated settlement of his eligible benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by the respondent within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

W.P.No.33990 of 2016: Directing the respondent to pay the petitioner all his retirement benefits including Gratuity Leave Salary amount and all other benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court and to grant him the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated settlement of his eligible benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by the respondent within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

W.P.No.33991 of 2016: Directing the respondent to pay the petitioner all his retirement benefits including Leave Salary amount and all other benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court and to grant him the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated settlement of his eligible benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by the respondent within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

W.P.No.33992 of 2016: Directing the respondent to pay the petitioner all his retirement benefits including Leave Salary amount and all other benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court and to grant him the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated settlement of his eligible benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by the respondent within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

W.P.No.33993 of 2016: Directing the respondent to pay the petitioner all his retirement benefits including Leave Salary amount and all other benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court and to grant him the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated settlement of his eligible benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by the respondent within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

W.P.No.33994 of 2016: Directing the respondent to pay the petitioner all his retirement benefits including Gratuity Leave Salary amount and all other benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court and to grant him the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated settlement of his eligible benefits from the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by the respondent within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner in all WPs. : Mr.A.Rajendiran,

For Respondent in all WPs. : Mr.S.Sairaman,

COMMON ORDER

By consent, the main writ petitions themselves are taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioners joined the services of the Transport Corporation and they retired from service long before. The grievance of the petitioners is that though they retired from service long before, till date, they were not paid with the retirement benefits. In this regard, the petitioners submitted representations before the respondents, on various dates. However, till date, there was no response. Aggrieved against the same, the present Writ Petitions have been filed.

3. I have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned counsel, who has taken notice on behalf of the respondent.

4. The issue involved in the present writ petitions 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).

5. Following the said judgment, without going into the merits of the matter, the respondent is directed to disburse the aforementioned retiral benefits to the petitioners 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.

6. With the above direction, all the writ petitions are disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Ltd.,
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Coimbatore 641 043.

+10ccs to Mr.A. Rajendiran, Advocate, S.R.No.55251

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EU(10/11/2016)

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