

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.11.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

W.P.Nos.38222 to 38225 of 2016

K.Prabhakaran	... Petitioner in W.P.No.38222/2016
R.Karunanithi	... Petitioner in W.P.No.38223/2016
S.Kathan	... Petitioner in W.P.No.38224/2016
T.Kanagan	... Petitioner in W.P.No.38225/2016

Vs.

1.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Salem) Limited
No.12, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem – 636 007.

... Respondent in all the W.Ps.

2.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Limited,
Employees Post Retirement Welfare Fund Scheme,
Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondent in W.P.No.38225/2016

Prayer in W.P.No.38222 of 2016:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondent to settle all the terminal benefits due and payable to the petitioner with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 01.05.2014 within the time stipulated by this Honourable Court.

Prayer in W.P.No.38223 of 2016:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondent to settle all the terminal benefits due and payable to the petitioner with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 08.09.2010 within the time stipulated by this Honourable Court.

Prayer in W.P.No.38224 of 2016:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondent to settle all the terminal benefits due and payable to the petitioner with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 01.11.2014 within the time stipulated by this Honourable Court.

Prayer in W.P.No.38225 of 2016:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to settle all the terminal benefits due and payable to the petitioner with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 01.04.2016 within the time stipulated by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Selvaraju
For Respondents : Mr.R.K.Gandhi

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By consent, the writ petitions are taken up for final disposal. Since the issue involved in all these petitions are related to each other, they are disposed of by a common order.

2.The writ petitions have been filed seeking Mandamus directing

the respondents to settle the retirement benefits, due to the petitioners, together with interest, within the time stipulated by this Court.

3.The petitioners are the retired employees of the respondent Corporation and they were not paid the retirement benefits due to them, fully. Hence, the petitioners made representation to the respondent requesting to pay all the retirement benefits. But, the same have not been considered so far. Hence, left with no other alternative, the petitioners have come up with the present writ petitions for the relief set out earlier.

4.I have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned counsel who take notice for the respondents.

5.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).

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 01.02.2017.

7.With the above direction, the present writ petitions are disposed of. No costs.

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