

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.11.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

Writ Petition No.40356 of 2016

M.Palanivelraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd.,
Pallavan Illam, Anna Salai,
Chennai-2.

... Respondent

Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of mandamus directing the respondent to settle the entire retirement benefits of the petitioner i.e. Gratuity amount + Leave Encashment (EL) + Medical Leave before 31.08.1998 + arrears of amounts as per 12 (3) settlement with effect from 01.09.2013 to till the date of voluntary retirement i.e. 30.09.2014 and other attendant benefits and enhanced dearness allowances along with 18% interest on delayed payment from 01.10.2014 to till the date of disbursement of the terminal benefits to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Y.George Williams

For Respondent : Mr.S.Sairaman

ORDER

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

2. The petitioner joined the service of the Transport Corporation and he retired from service long before. The grievance of the petitioner is that though he retired from service long before, till date, he was not paid with the retirement benefits. In this regard, the petitioner submitted representations before the respondent, on various dates. However, till date, there was no response. Aggrieved against the same, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

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

4. 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).

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 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 1.2.2017.

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

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Ltd.,
Pallavan Illam, Anna Salai,
Chennai-2.

+1cc to Mr.R.Y.George Williams, Advocate, S.R.No.66388
+1cc to Mr.S.Sairaman, Advocate, S.R.No.67462

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