

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:16.03.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.9846 of 2016

S.Mani

.. Petitioner

vs

M/s.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Rep.by its Managing Director
Chennai - Trichy High Road,
Villupuram

... Respondent

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the Respondent to settle the petitioner's terminal benefits of gratuity amount of Rs.10,00,000/- and Medical Leave on private affairs amount of Rs.2,75,043/- and altogether a sum of Rs.12,75,043/- with interest at the rate of 12% p.a by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.03.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Soundarraaj

For Respondents : Mr.P.Kannankumar

ORDER

The petitioner, S.Mani, joined the service of Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation, as Assistant and worked in various capacity and had retired from service on 31.03.2013 on attaining the age of superannuation. At the time of retirement, he was working as Managing Director in the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation. According to the petitioner, though he was retired from service as early as 31.03.2013, till date he was not paid any retirement benefits. Therefore, he submitted a representation before the respondents on 07.03.2016. However, till date, the same has not been considered. Hence, the present writ petition.

2. When the matter is taken up today for hearing, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that no departmental proceedings is pending against the petitioner. The learned counsel brought to the notice of this Court the common judgment dated 12.06.2015 passed by the Madurai Bench of this Court in W.A.(MD) Nos.383 to 457 of 2015 wherein under similar

circumstances, the respondent-Corporation undertook to pay the amount due and payable in twelve equal monthly instalments. He would further submit that following the same, this Court has passed similar orders in several writ petitions. Accordingly, he would pray that a similar order may be passed in this writ petition also.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Kannankumar, learned standing counsel appearing for the respondent.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the earlier orders passed by this Court in similar circumstances, without going into the merits of the matter, the respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 07.03.2016 on merits and in accordance with law, in the light of the common judgment passed by this Court in W.A.(MD) Nos.383 to 457 of 2015 dated 12.06.2015, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

The Managing Director
M/s. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Chennai Trichy High Road,
Villupuram.

+1cc to Mr.P.Kannan Kumar, Advocate, S.R.No.17220
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