

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.02.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

W.P.No.4536 of 2017

S.Ravindran

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited,
Vazhuthareddy,
Villupuram - 605 602
 2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited,
Tiruvannamalai Region,
Tiruvannamalai.
 3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Post Retirement Welfare
Fund Scheme, Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.
- ... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to disburse the payments relating to Gratuity, Pension Commutation, Leave Encashment (Earned Leave), 12(3) Settlement arrears, 5.5 Pension Arrears, D.A. Arrears, CRBS amount, IRT amount, last 10 days salary and all other attendant benefits by calculating D.A. eligible as per newly implemented scheme, with interest at 12% per annum with effect from 01.11.2016 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.J.Pradeep
For Respondents	:	Mr.P.Kannan Kumar. Standing Counsel for Transport Corporation.

ORDER

By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal. Mr.P.Kannan Kumar, learned Standing counsel for Transport Corporation accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. The petitioner joined the service in the Pattukottai Transport Corporation on 26.07.2000 as Driver and the said Corporation, after merger, became Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation. The petitioner retired from service on 31.10.2016 and he was working as Selection Grade Driver at the time of retirement. According to the petitioner, though he retired from service, he is yet to be conferred with the benefits of retirement/terminal benefits such as Gratuity, pension commutation, Leave Encashment (Earned Leave), 12(3) Settlement arrears, 5.5 Pension arrears, D.A. Arrears, CRBS amount, IRT amount, and last 10 days salary etc. In this regard, he had submitted a representation to the respondent dated 15.02.2017 and despite receipt and acknowledgment, no orders have been passed and hence, came forward to file the present writ petition.

3. Heard the submissions of Mr.P.Kannan Kumar, learned Standing counsel appearing for the respondents.

4. The Division Bench of this Court in Writ Appeal[MD] No.383 to 457/2015 [K.Rajendran and others Vs. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation, Madurai Limited rep. by the Managing Director, Madurai-10 and others] has considered the similar issue and by a common judgment dated 12.06.2015, has passed the following order.

"The learned Additional Advocate General submits that he has obtained written instructions vide letter No.7945/B/2015-2 dated 11/06/2015 that the terminal benefits of the appellants would be settled through twelve equal monthly installments, carrying interest of 6% p.a.

2. The said statement is thus taken on record and the respondents will be bound by the same. We have to keep in mind the judicial pronouncement of the Honourable Supreme Court in D.D.Tewari (D) Thr. Lrs. Vs. Utta Haryana Bujli Vitran Nigam Limited & Ors [2014 (9) SCALE -78] wherein it is held that in case of any delay in making the payment of the installments, the interest payable would become 18% p.a., for the delayed period apart from any other remedy which may be available to the appellants for non-

3. The instalments to be paid from July 2015 and each instalments should be paid on or before 7th of each month.

4. The Writ Appeals are disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed."

5. In the light of the above facts and circumstances, the 1st respondent is directed to settle the retiral/terminal benefits to the petitioner in twelve equal monthly installments commencing from 1st June 2017 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum and in the event of default, the interest payable will become 18% per annum. The 1st respondent, apart from paying arrears of pension, shall also continue to pay the monthly pension amount to the petitioner on time without any default.

6. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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+2cc to M/s.P.Kannan Kumar, Advocate sr.12699

+1cc to Mr.Pradeep, Advocate sr.11692 (14/03/2017)

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