

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.06.2017

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.Nos.14028 to 14040 of 2017

V.Chandrasekaran	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14028 of 2017
P.Dhanushkodi	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14029 of 2017
M.Duraisamy	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14030 of 2017
S.Duraisamy	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14031 of 2017
R.Ganesan	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14032 of 2017
N.Namasivayam	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14033 of 2017
A.Periyasamy	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14034 of 2017
R.Ponnurangam	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14035 of 2017
S.Ramalingam	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14036 of 2017
K.Samarasam	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14037 of 2017
K.P.Subramani	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14038 of 2017
A.Subramanian	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14039 of 2017
S.Vincent	..	Petitioner in W.P.No.14040 of 2017

-vs-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Principal Secretary
Transport Department
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009
2. The Managing Director
State Express Transport
Corporation (TN) Ltd.,
Chennai 600 002 .. Respondents in all the writ
petitions

Petitions under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to settle all eligible retirement benefits of the petitioners as sought for in their representations dated 24.03.2017, 29.03.2017, 13.04.2017, 15.04.2017 & 19.04.2017 respectively including interest thereto on such belated payment within a time to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioners :: Mr.L.Chandrakumar
For Respondents :: Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
Special Government Pleader for R1
Mr.P.Kannankumar for R2

ORDER

The petitioners, having retired from service as Selection Grade Driver/Selection Grade Senior Conductor/Senior Driver/Selection Grade Security Guard/Checking Inspector/Selection Grade Senior Driver in the respondent Corporation on 29.2.2016, 31.07.2014, 30.11.2015, 31.03.2015, 31.05.2015, 31.07.2013, 31.05.2015, 30.06.2014, 31.05.2013, 30.04.2016, 31.05.2015, 30.06.2013 & 30.11.2016 respectively, have filed these writ petitions seeking a direction to the respondents to settle all the eligible retirement benefits payable to them, as prayed for in their representations dated 24.03.2017, 29.03.2017, 13.04.2017, 15.04.2017 & 19.04.2017 respectively, including interest thereto on such belated payment within a time to be stipulated by this Court.

2. The learned standing counsel for the Transport Corporation submitted that since there has been a direction issued by the Hon'ble Division Bench in W.A.(MD) Nos.383 to 457 of 2015 dated 12.6.2015 directing the Corporation to disburse all the retiral benefits in twelve equal monthly instalments with 6% interest per annum, a similar direction may be issued in these writ petitions also.

3. This Court, recording the statement made by the learned standing counsel for the respondent Corporation, taking note of the Hon'ble Division Bench judgment in W.A.(MD) Nos.383 to 457 of 2015 dated 12.6.2015 (K.Rajendran and others v. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited represented by its Managing Director, Madurai and others) directing the respondents to settle all the retirement benefits in twelve equal monthly instalments with 6% interest per annum, hereby directs the respondents to settle the entire retirement benefits due and payable to the petitioners through twelve equal monthly instalments carrying interest of 6% p.a., by considering their representations. The instalments should commence from July, 2017 and each of the instalments should be paid on or before 7th of each month. In case of any delay in the payment of the instalments, the interest payable would become 18% p.a. for the delayed period apart from any other remedy which may be available to the petitioners for such non-payment of the

instalments. With this direction, the writ petitions are disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

//True Copy//

Sub Assistant Registrar

ss

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Transport Department
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009
2. The Managing Director
State Express Transport
Corporation (TN) Ltd.,
Chennai 600 002

+13ccs to Mr.L.Chandrakumar, Advocate Sr. 40616

+1cc to Mr.P.Kannan Kumar, Advocate Sr. 40465

+1cc to the Government Pleader Sr. 40642

W.P.Nos.14028 to 14040 of 2017

VR(21/06/2017)

सत्यमेव जयते

WEB COPY