



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.06.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDARW.P.(MD) No.10989 of 2017

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J.Rajammal

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Managing Director,
State Express Transport Corporation Ltd,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to extend the benefit of surrender and encashment of unearned leave on private affairs for the period of 90 days to the petitioner and to pay monetary benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum payable from the date of his retirement to till the date of payment of the said monetary benefit based on the scheme of unearned leave on private affairs in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.488 Finance (Pension) Department, dated 12.08.1996 and Government letter No.37568/BPE/2006, dated 28.01.2008 and Board resolution of the respondent company bearing Resolution No.006, dated 15.06.2010.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul
For Respondent : Mr.K.Sathiya Singh,
Standing Counsel for T.N.S.T.C.

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to extend the benefit of surrender and encashment of unearned leave on private affairs for the period of 90 days to the petitioner and to pay monetary benefits with interest at the rate of 18% per annum payable from the date of his retirement to till the date of payment of the said monetary benefit based on the scheme of unearned leave on private affairs in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.488 Finance (Pension) Department, dated 12.08.1996 and Government letter No.37568/BPE/2006, dated 28.01.2008 and Board resolution of the respondent company bearing Resolution No.006, dated 15.06.2010.



3. Mr.K.Sathiya Singh, learned Standing Counsel for T.N.S.T.C., takes notice for the respondent. By consent, the Writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

4. Petitioner is an employee of the respondent corporation. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking direction to surrender and encashment of unearned leave on private affairs for the period of 90 days and to pay monetary benefits with interest 18% per annum in terms of G.O.M.S.No.488 Finance(Pension) Department, dated 12.08.1996.

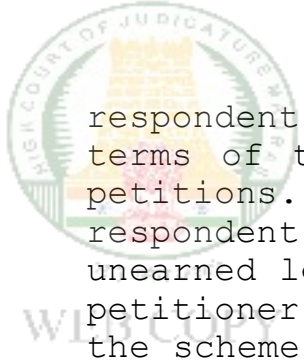
5. The petitioner has made representation earlier and the respondent has not considered, hence the present Writ petition is filed. The learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the judgment of learned single Judge of this court in a batch of Writ petitions namely W.P.(MD)No.2323 of 2016 and other connected cases. This Court has passed the following order in the batch of writ petitions:-

" (i) the impugned letter of the first respondent, dated 15.02.2012, which is challenged in W.P. (MD)No.2323 of 2016 is set-aside;

(ii) Writ petitions in W.P.(MD)Nos.18731, 18732, 18736, 20830, 20831, 20836, 20003, 20004, 21517 of 2016 and 22882 of 2016 stand disposed of, directing the respondents in all the Writ petitions to extend the benefit of surrender and encashment of unearned leave on private affairs for the period of 90 days to the petitioners and to pay monetary benefits to the petitioners based on the said scheme in terms of G.O.Ms.No.488, Finance (pension) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, dated 12.08.1996 and letter of the second respondent in Letter No.37568/BPE/2006, dated 28.01.2008, together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, from the date of retirement of the petitioners to till the date on which the above monetary benefits are settled to them, by taking into account, the observations made in this order as well as in the judgment of the Division Bench, referred to supra, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(iii) No Costs. Consequently, the connected WMP is closed."

6. Considering the fact that the present case is similar on facts Mr.K.Sathiya Singh, learned counsel appearing for the



respondent has no objection for disposing the Writ petition in terms of the earlier order passed by this Court in similar Writ petitions. Hence the Writ petition is allowed, directing the respondent to extend the benefit of surrender and encashment of unearned leave on private affairs for the period of 90 days to the petitioner and to pay monetary benefits to the petitioner based on the scheme of unearned leave on private affairs in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.488 Finance (Pension) Department dated 12.08.1996 and Government letter No.37568/BPE/2006 dated 28.01.2008 and Board resolution of the respondent company bearing Resolution No.006, dated 15.06.2010, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, the Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

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To

The Managing Director,
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