



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
DATED : 02.03.2017  
CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S. VAIDYANATHAN**

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W.P (MD) No. 3684 of 2017

K. Murali

... Petitioner

vs.

The General Manager,  
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (TIN) Ltd.,  
Nagercoil Region, Ranithottam,  
Nagercoil,  
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to pay the petitioner a sum of Rs.5,07,642/- towards gratuity Rs.6,860/- towards leave salary the amount payable to the petitioner towards provident Fund and also arrears of wages for the period from 01.09.13 to 29.02.16 payable pursuant to new wage settlement and other retirement benefits together with 18% interest per annum within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Murugan  
For Respondents : Mr.K.Sathiya Singh  
Standing Counsel

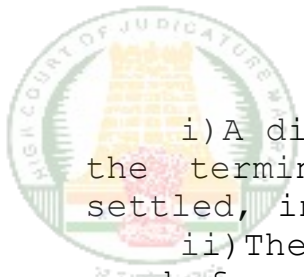
### ORDER

The petitioner was employed as Special Grade Conductor in the respondent Corporation and he retired from service on 29.02.2016 on Voluntarily retirement from service.

2.He has filed this writ petition seeking for a direction to the respondent to pay the retirement benefits.

3.The First Bench of this Court in similar matter has passed an order dated 12.06.2015 in W.A.(MD) Nos.383 to 457 of 2015, issuing direction to the transport Corporations to settle the terminal benefits of its employees in equal monthly instalments and to pay 6% interest on the terminal benefits payable to the workman. The Bench has also held that workman is entitled to 18% interest for the defaulted period of instalment.

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4. In these circumstances, this writ petition is disposed of with the following directions:-



i) A direction is issued to the transport corporation to settle the terminal benefits of the petitioner that are yet to be settled, in twelve equal monthly instalments;

ii) The first installment shall commence by making payment on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and the amount in each of the remaining instalments shall be paid on or before 10<sup>th</sup> of every succeeding month;

iii) The said terminal amount shall carry interest @ 6% per annum, as per the Division Bench judgment referred to above. In case of delay in making instalments, the interest payable could be 18% for the delayed period;

iv) The aforesaid direction to settle the terminal benefits would not preclude the workman to question the computation of any of the terminal benefits, if the same is paid lesser than the amount to which, he is entitled to receive. Likewise, if the petitioner has any grievance that he is entitled to interest for the amount already settled, he can agitate the same as per law, if he is entitled. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar( )

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To  
The General Manager,  
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (TIN) Ltd.,  
Nagercoil Region, Ranithottam,  
Nagercoil,  
Kanyakumari District.

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+1cc to Mr.R.Murugan, Advocate Sr.No. 12097

vsn  
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