



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.03.2017

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

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W.P(MD)No.3777 of 2017

S.Ramachandran

... Petitioner

vs.

1)Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District.

2)The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the
respondents to disburse the terminal benefits dues to the
petitioner with interest within a time frame fixed by this Hon'ble
Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.J.Karthick

For Respondents : Mr.K.Sathiya Singh

ORDER

The petitioner was the employee of the respondent Corporation
and he retired from service on 30.11.2016 on attaining the age of
superannuation.

2.He has filed this writ petition seeking for a direction to
the respondents 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.

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 instalment shall commence by making payment on or before the 10th May 2017 and the amount in each of the remaining instalments shall be paid on or before 10th 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/-

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