



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.03.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

W.P. (MD) .No.5065 of 2017

J.Rajammal

.. Petitioner

Vs .

1. State Express Transport
Corporation Limited,
Rep. by it's Managing Director,
Thiruvallur Illam,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

2. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

.. Respondents

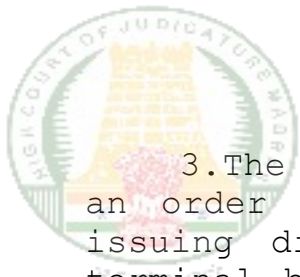
PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or orders or directions in the nature of writ, directing the respondents to pay the terminal benefits amount payable to the petitioner including Provident Fund amount, Unavailed leave salary, Social Security Scheme amount, Refund amount of Institute of Road Transport, Post Retirement Benefits Scheme amount-current payment with arrears and Dearness allowance arrears together with 18% interest from the date of his retirement i.e., 30.11.2014 to till the date of payment and all other attendant benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul
For Respondents : Mr.K.Sathiya Singh,
Standing Counsel

O R D E R

The petitioner was employed as Superintendent in the 1st respondent Corporation and he retired from service on 30.11.2014, on reaching 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 installments 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 installments. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents has no objection to pass similar orders passed by this Court earlier following the order of the Hon'ble Division Bench.

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 installments;

ii)The first installment shall commence by making payment on or before 10th of May 2017 and the amount in each of the remaining installments 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 installments, 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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