



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD).Nos.2421 to 2423 of 2018

J.Francis Alexander ...Petitioner in W.P.(MD).No.2421 of 2018
K.Ravichandran ...Petitioner in W.P.(MD).No.2422 of 2018
N.Manoharan ...Petitioner in W.P.(MD).No.2423 of 2018

Vs.

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Transport Department, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Kumbakonam Division,
Periyamilaguparai, Trichy-1. ...Respondents in all Petitions

PRAYER in W.P.(MD).No.2421 of 2018: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents Corporation to settle the interest at the rate of 18% for the period from 30.09.2016 to 23.10.2017 for belated payment of Provident Fund of Rs.2,59,374/- to the petitioner within the time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD).No.2422 of 2018: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents Corporation to settle the interest at the rate of 18% for the period from 31.01.2016 to till date for belated payment of Provident Fund of Rs.2,66,584/- to the petitioner within the time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD).No.2423 of 2018: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents Corporation to settle the interest at the rate of 18% for the period from 31.05.2016 to 22.02.2017 for belated payment of Provident Fund of Rs.4,85,686/- to the petitioner within the time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

**In all Writ Petitions**

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj
For R1 : Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah
Additional Government Pleader
For R2 : Mr.D.Sivaraman

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COMMON ORDER

Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and Mr.D.Sivaraman, learned Standing counsel appearing for the second respondent.

2.By consent of both parties, the main Writ Petitions themselves are taken up for final disposal.

3.The petitioners are retired employees of the second respondent/Corporation. There was delay in settling their Provident Fund amounts. Whenever there is any delay in settling the legitimate dues of the employees, it will definitely carry interest.

4.Therefore, in the present cases, the first respondent/Department is directed to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the delay period. The said amount will be paid within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.The Writ Petitions are allowed accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To
The Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Transport Department, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

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+3CC to Mr.D.Sivaraman, Advocate, SR.No. 54446 to 54448
+1CC to the Special Government Pleader SR.No.54587

ORDER MADE IN
W.P.(MD).Nos.2421 to 2423 of 2018
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