



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.02.2018

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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No. 24195 of 2017

M. Ganesan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Management of  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited,  
Represented by its Managing Director,  
Kumbakonam.

2. The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited,  
Kumbakonam Region,  
Kumbakonam.

.. Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to settle interest at 18% per annum for the belated payment of gratuity of Rs.3,33,579/- from the date of the petitioner's retirement to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to the petitioner.

For petitioner : Mr. A.Rahul  
For respondents : Mr. D.Sivaraman  
Standing Counsel

### **O R D E R**

Mr. D.Sivaraman, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondents.

2. By consent of both parties, the main writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The petitioner was employed in the first respondent/ Transport Corporation. His gratuity dues were settled belatedly. The petitioner is obviously entitled to payment of interest for the belated settlement. This Court directs the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% for the delay occasioned in settling the amount payable to the petitioner.



5. This Writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1CC TO M/S.D.SIVARAMAN, ADVOCATE, SR NO.46105

+1CC TO M/S.A.RAHUL, ADVOCATE, SR NO.46061

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