

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.03.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

Contempt Petition No.1317 of 2018

M.Bakathavatchalu ... Petitioner

-vs-

Thiru.A.Dhanulingam
Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation Ltd.,
Pallavan Salai
Chennai 600 002 ... Respondent

Petition under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 praying to punish the respondent for wilful disobedience of the order of this Court dated 27.04.2017 made in W.P.No.2020 of 2017.

For Petitioner :: Mr.D.Veerasekaran

For Respondent :: Ms.S.Rajini Ramadoss
Standing Counsel

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ORDER

A perusal of paragraph-3 of the counter affidavit filed by the Managing Director of Metropolitan Transport Corporation Limited, Chennai shows that the respondent had commenced the payments to the petitioner and all the eligible terminal benefits along with interest have been paid to the petitioner herein. It is also stated that the respondent has paid the gratuity and provident fund amounts to the petitioner on the date of his retirement itself, therefore, the question of paying interest does not arise.

2. However, the rejoinder filed by the petitioner shows that the total amount to be paid is Rs.1,19,033/-.

3. Since there is a claim and counter claim, it is open to the petitioner to seek appropriate remedy before the Labour Court, if so advised, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. With this observation, this contempt petition stands disposed of.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2019.

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