

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED :17.09.2019
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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI
W.P.No.27565 of 2019

V.Padmanaban

..Petitioner

vs

1.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (VPM) Ltd.,
No.3/137, Salamedu
Vazhuthareddy Post
Villupuram-605 602.

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

3.The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (VPM) Ltd.,
No.3/137, Salamedu
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Villupuram-605 602.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the retirement benefits, viz., Provident Fund Contribution Amount Rs.3,00,000/-, Earned Leave Surrender Salary Amount of Rs.1,56,260/-, Gratuity Amount of Rs.9,54,444/-, Pension Commutation Amount of Rs.8,00,000/-, Salary Arrears of Rs.50,875/-, Bonus Amount and performance incentive Rs.30,675/-, Institute of Road Transport Contribution Amount Rs.4,005/- and Pension arrears amount of Rs.1,56,000/-, the total comes to Rs.24,52,259/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand and Two Hundred Fifty Nine Only) with 18% interest on delayed payment to the petitioner the Special Grade Driver who has compulsorily retired from service on 19.10.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Veerasekaran
For Respondents : Mr.A.Antony Arockiaraja

O R D E R

Writ Petition is filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the retirement benefits, viz., Provident Fund Contribution Amount Rs.3,00,000/-, Earned Leave Surrender Salary Amount of Rs.1,56,260/-, Gratuity Amount of Rs.9,54,444/-, Pension Commutation Amount of Rs.8,00,000/-, Salary Arrears of Rs.50,875/-, Bonus Amount and performance incentive Rs.30,675/-, Institute of Road Transport Contribution Amount Rs.4,005/- and Pension arrears amount of Rs.1,56,000/-, the total comes to Rs.24,52,259/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand and Two Hundred Fifty Nine Only) with 18% interest on delayed payment to the petitioner, the Special Grade Driver, who has compulsorily retired from service on 19.10.2018.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the respondents. By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

3.The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was appointed as a Driver in the year 1985 in Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Limited and his service was regularised as Driver in the year 1987. The petitioner was upgraded as Selection Grade Driver in the year 2001 and further, upgraded as Special Grade Driver in the year 2011. The petitioner was compulsorily retired from service in the year 2018 as Special Grade Driver and he was relieved from service on 19.10.2018. However, retirement benefits were not settled by the 2nd respondent. Hence the petitioner made a representation on 05.09.2019 to the respondents requesting them to settle the retirement benefits. However, the petitioner's representation was not considered by the respondents till date. Hence, this writ petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if this Court issues direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.09.2019 and pass appropriate orders within a stipulated time frame.

5.Learned counsel appearing for the respondents has also conceded the request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

6. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court hereby directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.09.2019, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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