

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

Contempt Petition No.2205 of 2017

D.Margabandu ... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Thiru K.Muthukaruppan,
Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited,
Vazhuthareddy,
Villupuram-605 602.

2. Thiru N.Ramesh,
General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited,
Vellore Region, Vellore 0632 009.

... Respondents

This Contempt Petition is filed to punish the respondents for willfully and wantonly disobeying the order of this Court dated 12.04.2016 in W.P.No.13482 of 2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sakthivel

For Respondents : Mr.A.Antony Arockiya Raj,
Standing Counsel

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Alleging the violation of the orders of this Court made in W.P.No.13482/2016 dated 12.04.2016, the present contempt petition has been filed.

2. When the matter is called, the learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that instead of paying a sum of Rs.1,36,835/- towards interest on Gratuity, the respondents have paid only Rs.20,823/- and the balance amount of Rs.1,16,012/- is yet to be paid.

3. In reply, the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submitted that the respondent Transport Corporation started making part payment of gratuity from May, 2016 till 24.05.2017 and the entire amount was paid on the said date. Subsequently, interest on the rate of 6% was also paid. But the petitioner is demanding interest on interest.

4. Under such circumstances, this Court is of the view that this matter can be examined if the petitioner files an application under Section 33 (c) (2) of the Industrial Disputes Act, before an appropriate Labour Court within a period of two weeks. Granting such liberty, the Contempt Petition is closed.

SD/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (COMM. CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2019.

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