



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.11.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

W.P (MD)No.25162 of 2019

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R.Sekar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Trichy Region
Represented by its General Manager
Trichy

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay arrears of wages to the petitioner for the period from 01.07.2018 to 31.08.2018, together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum, after correctly arriving at the monthly wages payable to him, by taking note of the enhanced rate of dearness allowance as ordered/fixed for the period from 01.07.2018 to 31.12.2018 in the G.O.Ms.No.313, Finance (Allowances) Department dated 18.09.2018 and also to revise his terminal benefit, namely gratuity and encashment of 16.5 days earned leaves, based on such wages payable to him on the month of his retirement i.e August 2018 and accordingly to pay the balance/arrears of gratuity and encashment of earned leaves, together with 18% interest per annum, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

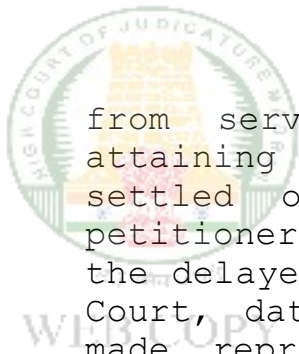
For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam
For Respondent : Mr.D.Sivaraman

O R D E R

This writ petition is filed for a direction to the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the period of delay from 01.07.2018 to 31.08.2018, in paying the amounts towards the terminal benefits of the petitioner namely, Gratuity and Encashment of Earned Leaves, within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

2. Mr.D.Sivaraman, learned counsel takes notice for the respondent. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. According to the petitioner, he was appointed as ~~Divisional Engineer~~ respondent Corporation on 03.03.1990 and retired



from service on 31.08.2018 as 'Selection Grade Driver' on attaining the age of superannuation. His terminal benefits were settled on 20.09.2019 after delay. The grievance of the petitioner is that, the respondent has not paid the interest for the delayed payment as per the judgment of the First Bench of this Court, dated 12.06.2015 in W.A.(MD)Nos.383 to 457 of 2015. He made representation to the respondent on 30.09.2019 and the respondent has not passed any orders on the representation. Hence, the petitioner has come up with the present writ petition.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent and perused the materials available on record.

5. This issue has already been decided by the First Bench of this Court referred to above. In view of the same, the respondent is directed to pay the interest at the rate of 6% for the delayed payment in twelve (12) equal monthly installments on or before 10th day of every English Calendar month. The first installment is to be paid on or before 10th day of March, 2020.

6. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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TO
The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Trichy Region
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+1 CC to MR.D. SIVARAMAN, Advocate (SR-101935[F] dated 27/11/2019)

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