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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.12.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

W.P.No.26424 of 2021

V.Kothandaraman

.. Petitioner

vs.

1.Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Rep. By its Managing Director,
3/137, Salamedu,
Villupuram-605 602.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
Vellore Region,
Rangapuram, Vellore-632 009.

3.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations,
Employee's Pension Fund Trust,
Rep by its Administrator,
Thiruvalluvarillam, Pallavansalai,
Chennai-600 002.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner gratuity, earned leave salary and commuted value of pension, within a specified time.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ajay Khose

For Respondents: Mr.K.Moorthy,
Standing Counsel

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The relief sought for in the writ petition is for a mandamus seeking direction to the respondents to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner gratuity, earned leave salary and commuted value of pension, within a specified time.



3. The petitioner was worked under the respondent Transport Corporation and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.09.2018. The respondents have settled the retirement benefits to the petitioner only on 19.09.2019.

5. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents fairly accepted the fact that the respondents-Corporation have settled the retirement benefits to the petitioner belatedly and further submitted that the petitioner is entitled for interest only at the rate of 4% per annum for the belated payment.

7. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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