



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.03.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. S. RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.4337 of 2021

V. Kaliappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Madurai-625016.

2. The Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Limited,
Bye Pass Road, Madurai-625016.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary and Provident Fund from the date of his retirement to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.J.Senthilkumaraiah,
Standing Counsel

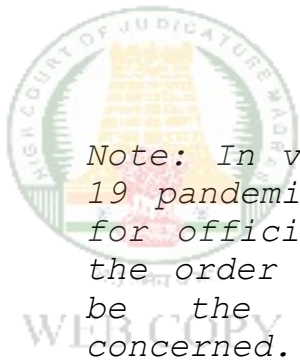
O R D E R

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. Aggrieved against the belated settlement of the terminal benefits to the petitioner, he has claimed interest on the belated payment in this Writ Petition.

3. In an identical issues, this Court has passed various orders, justifying the payment of interest to the aggrieved pensioners and in the order dated 13.12.2019 in W.P. (MD) No.26481 of 2019, the following order came to be passed.

5. *I am not in agreement with the said representation made. There was already a duty cast on the respondent Corporation to pay the terminal benefits on the date of retirement itself and the very fact*



Note: In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the Advocate/litigant concerned.

To:-

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(Madurai) Limited,
Madurai.

2.The Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Limited,
Bye Pass Road, Madurai-625016.

+1 CC to Mr.J.SENTHIL KUMARAIAH, Advocate (SR-9131[F] dated 05/03/2021)

+1 CC to Mr.A.RAHUL, Advocate (SR-8947[F] dated 05/03/2021)

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