



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.03.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.5449 of 2021

A.K.T.Sundar

... Petitioner

Vs

The Management of
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Pudukottai Region,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Pudukottai. ... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.05.2019 to 24.01.2021, in paying the amounts paid towards the petitioner's terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of Earned /Sick Leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting the petitioner's right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam
For Respondent : Mr.P.Balasubramanian
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 that the belated disbursement of retirement benefit, had already put the retired



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

The Managing Director,
The Management of Tamilnadu State
Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Pudukottai Region,
Pudukottai.

+1 CC to MR.P.BALASUBRAMANIAN, Advocate (SR-11346[F] dated
16/03/2021)

Order made in
W.P. (MD) No.5449 of 2021
12.03.2021

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