



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.03.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.7300 of 2021

T.Rengaraja

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Division,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Vannarapettai,
Tirunelveli.

2. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Nagercoil Region,
Rep. by its General Manager,
Rani Thottam,
Nagercoil.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (30.04.2019) to till the date of reimbursement (22.01.2021) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits namely, EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned / Sick Leaves and Commutated value of Pension.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Rajamohan

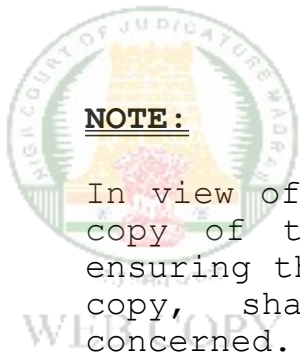
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By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

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,



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.

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To

- 1.The Managing Director,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Division,
Vannarapettai,
Tirunelveli.
 - 2.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Nagercoil Region,
Rani Thottam,
Nagercoil.
- +1 CC to M/s.R.MURUGAN, Advocate (SR-14636[F] dated 31/03/2021)
- +1 CC to M/s.R.RAJAMOHAN, Advocate (SR-14763[F] dated 31/03/2021)

Order made in
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