



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.03.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.(MD) No.7396 of 2021

M.Vengatraman

... Petitioner

Vs

The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Dindigul Region,
Rep. by its General Manager,
Dindigul.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing 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 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 his right to claim balance amount towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.J.Senthil Kumariah

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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, had already put the retired employee to serious prejudice, entertaining the present request for disbursement of the interest on the belated payment in installments, could cause further prejudice to the retired employee.*

6. *In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the respondent /Corporation to pay*



To

The General Manager,
The Management of Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai)
Ltd., Dindigul Region, Dindigul.

+1 CC to M/s.J.SENTHIL KUMARAIAH, Advocate (SR-14896[F] dated
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