



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

Cont. P. (MD) No.66 of 2022

in

W.P. (MD) No.12189 of 2021

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A.Palaniappan

... Petitioner/Petitioner

Vs.

Thiru.Shivalingam,
The General Manager,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd,
Dindigul Region,
Dindigul.

... Contemnor/Respondent

Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the contemnor / respondent for wilfully disobeying and not complying with the order of this Honourable Court dated 20.07.2021 in W.P.(MD) No.12189 of 2021.

Prayer in WP(MD) . 12189/ 2021 :

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court S - 12. To issue appropriate Writs, Orders or Directions and in particular issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 18 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.06.19 to 24.01.21, in paying the amounts paid towards petitioners terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, and Encashment of Earned/Sick Leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honble court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits and thus render justice.

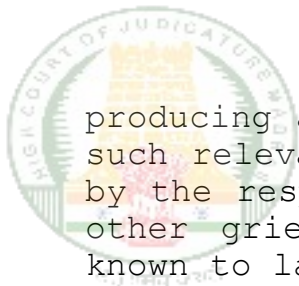
For Petitioner : Mr.S. Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.J.Senthil Kumaraiah

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Though the learned counsel for the respondent made a submission that the order has been complied with, there are certain objections with reference to the calculation and the eligibility of the petitioner in the matter of settlement of benefits. However, the Courts issued direction to settle the benefits. Calculation cannot be verified by this Court in a Contempt proceedings, as the Contempt proceedings cannot be treated akin to that of the execution proceedings.

2. Under these circumstances, if any other grievance exist regarding wrong calculation or eligibility criteria or otherwise, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the competent authority, by



producing all relevant documents and in the event of submitting any such relevant documents or calculation, the same is to be verified by the respondent to ascertain the correctness or otherwise and any other grievance exists, the same may be redressed in the manner known to law.

3. Accordingly, the Contempt Petition stands closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

MPK/RM

To

Mr.Shivalingam,
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