



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **14.06.2022**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN**

W.P. (MD)No.11548 of 2022

K.Sureshkumar

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Ltd,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Madurai Division, Bye Pass Road,
Madurai-625 016.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd,
Dindigul Region, Chettinayakkanpatti Post,
Dindigul-624 003.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the service surrender leave salary amount of Rs.93,219/- payable to the petitioner for the period from 2011 to 2020 together with 6% interest from the date of his retirement i.e., 31.12.2020 to till the date of payment and all other attendant benefits to him within the stipulated period.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.K.Thangavelu
For Respondents : Mr.J.Senthilkumaraiah
Standing Counsel

ORDER

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

2.Aggrieved against the non-settlement of the surrender leave salary to the petitioner, he has claimed settlement of surrender leave salary together with interest in this Writ Petition.

3.In an identical circumstance, when a similarly placed employee had sought for payment of his surrender leave salary together with interest, this Court, in the case of **N.R.Suresh Babu vs. The Principal Secretary to Government and another** passed in **WP (MD)No.3757 of 2021** dated **26.02.2021**, had directed the transport Corporation to settle the surrender leave salary together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of his retirement till the date of actual disbursement, in six equal monthly installments. The relevant portion of the order reads as follows:

"9.Accordingly, there shall be a direction to

the second respondent herein to settle the



surrender leave salary for 105 days, in respect of the years 2009-2016, together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement. The second respondent shall be entitled to disburse the surrender leave salary in six Equal Monthly Installments and the 1st Installment shall commence from 1st of March 2021."

The aforesaid order came to be confirmed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in a Judgment passed in WA(MD)Nos.1883 to 1892 of 2021, dated 04.10.2021.

4.In view of the earlier orders passed by this Court, the petitioner herein would be entitled for claim of surrender leave salary for the eligible amount in respect of the years 2011-2020, together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum payable from the date of his retirement till the date of actual disbursement.

5.Accordingly, the respondents herein are directed to disburse the surrender leave salary as ordered above, in six equal monthly installments, whereby the first installment shall commence from 1st of July 2022. This Writ Petition stands allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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