



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.06.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD)No.12314 of 2022

S.Sundaram

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.

2.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Kumbakonam Region,
Kumbakonam.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the petitioner's surrender leave salary of Rs.2,57,711/- for 147 days together with interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum payable from the date of his retirement to till the date of actual payment.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul
For Respondents : Mr.K.Jagadees Balan
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 for 147 days, 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 August 2022. This Writ Petition stands allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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- +1 CC to M/s.A. RAHUL, Advocate (SR-26355[F] dated 17/06/2022)
- +1 CC to M/s.K. JAGADEES BALAN, Advocate (SR-26468[F] dated 17/06/2022)

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