



W.P(MD)No.21299 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.09.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Mdu) Ltd.,
Bye-Pass Road, Madurai.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai-02.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the 6 percent interest on the delayed payment of retirement benefits paid to the petitioner in view of this Court orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.P.Vijay Nivas

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ramachandra Pradeep,
Standing Counsel for R1.
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,
Standing Counsel for R2.



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ORDER

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as a Driver. He retired under voluntarily retirement scheme on 29.02.2020. His terminal benefits were not paid immediately. They were paid only in June 2021. It is obvious that the petitioner is entitled to interest for the belated payment. The respondents are, therefore, directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the delayed disbursement from the date of retirement of the writ petitioner till the date of actual payment. The interest amount shall be paid within a period of twelve weeks from date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3.The writ petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

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