



W.P(MD)No.22711 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.09.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.Balasubramanian

... Petitioner

Vs

The Management of Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Trichy Region, Rep. by its Managing Director,
Trichy.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 24.05.2019 to 30.01.2021 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leaves within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Jagadees Balan,
Standing Counsel.



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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 Conductor in the year 1992. He retired from service on 23.05.2019. Though the respondent issued cheques on 22.01.2021 for the petitioner's retirement benefits, the amount was credited in the petitioner's account on 31.01.2021.

3.It is well settled that for such belated payment, the retired employee is entitled to interest. I, therefore, direct the respondent corporation to pay interest on the belated payment at the rate of 6% per annum as prayed for in the writ petition. The interest amount shall be paid within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.The writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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