



W.P(MD)No.23061 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.09.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Region,
Rep. by its General Manager,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.06.18 to 21.09.19 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leave within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts toward those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.D.Jebaraj



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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 Driver in the year 1993. He retired from service on 31.05.2018. His terminal benefits were disbursed only on 21.09.2019. On such belated disbursement, the petitioner is entitled to 6%.

3. Therefore, the respondent is directed to pay interest to the writ petitioner at the rate of 6% per annum for the delay period from 01.06.18 to 21.09.19. This amount shall be paid within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The Writ Petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

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