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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.10.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Ltd.,
Dindigul Region,
Represented by its General Manager,
Dindigul.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Employees'
Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Anna Salai,
Chennai – 2.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6 percentage per annum for the periods of delay from 01.05.2020 to 01.06.2021 and from 01.05.2020 to 21.06.2022 and 01.05.2020 to 17.08.2022 and also from 01.05.2020 to 24.07.2022 respectively in paying the amounts paid towards EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity,



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Encashment of Leave and Commutated Value of Pension, within a time frame fixed as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam
For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel for R.1

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R.2

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner joined the respondent Corporation as Driver. He retired on 30.04.2020. His terminal and retirement benefits including Provident Fund and Gratuity were settled belatedly on different dates. It is well settled that for such belated settlement, the retired employee is entitled to interest. The respondent is directed to pay interest on the belated payment at the rate of 6% per annum. This shall be paid within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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