



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 14.10.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P (MD) No.23788 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

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

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

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity and Terminal Leave Salary from the date of his retirement to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner is a retired employee of the respondent Corporation. He reached the age of superannuation on 31.05.2018. His retirement benefits were however settled only on 21.09.2019. It is well settled that on such belated payment, the petitioner is entitled to 6% interest.

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 31.05.2018 to 21.09.2019. This amount shall be paid



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within a period of three months from the date of receipt of this order.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (C.O)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli.
2. The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli.

+1 CC to M/s.A.RAHUL, Advocate (SR-49959[F] dated 17/10/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.D.JEBARAJ, Advocate (SR-49936[F] dated 17/10/2022)

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