



W.P(MD)No.24031 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.10.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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K.Rajapandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd.,
Madurai Division, Bye Pass Road,
Madurai - 625 016.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd.,
Madurai Region, Bye Pass Road,
Madurai - 625 016.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

... 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 6% interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits of P.F., Gratuity, Unavailed Leave Salary and Commutation, payable to the petitioner from the date of his retirement i.e. 31.03.2020 to till the date of actual payment made to



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him i.e. 02.06.2021 and all other attendant benefits to him within the stipulated period.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.K.Thangavelu

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah,
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2.
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,
Standing Counsel for R3.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Conductor in the year 1996. He retired from service on 31.03.2020. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 02.06.2021.

3.It is well settled that for such belated settlement, the retired employee is entitled to interest. I, therefore, direct the respondent Corporation to pay the interest to the writ petitioner computed at the rate of 6% per annum on the belated disbursement from the date of retirement till date of settlement. The interest amount shall be paid within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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