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W.P.(MD)NO.24461 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.10.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.24461 of 2022

R.Thilagavathy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
Karaikudi Region, Managiri Post,
Maruthapathi, Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to disburse interest at the rate of 6% for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident Fund and Leave Salary.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

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

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**ORDER**

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner's husband was employed as Selection Grade Driver in the respondent Corporation. He retired from service on 31.08.2018. He passed away on 11.07.2019. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 30.12.2019.

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.

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

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