



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.25676 of 2022

B.Arumugam,
Special Grade Conductor-Retired,
Staff No.CR 5631.

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
23/2, Kattaboman Nagar,
Tirunelveli – 627 011.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum to the petitioner for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident Fund and Leave salary from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment.

For Petitioner : Ms.D.Ramya

For Respondent : Mr.D.Jebaraj,
Standing Counsel.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner worked as Special Grade Conductor in the respondent Corporation. He retired on 31.05.2018. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 21.09.2019.

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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