



W.P.(MD)No.26806 of 2022

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Tirunelveli) Limited,
Kattaboman Nagar,
Tirunelveli District – 627 007.

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

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pensions Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan 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 disburse and settle the interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for belated payment of retiral benefits Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Commutation to the petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Murugavel

For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel for R.1 & R.2

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R.3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner joined the respondent Corporation as Junior Manager (Accounts) (Trainee). He retired on 31.07.2018. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 31.08.2019. 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.

3. This writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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