



W.P(MD)No.26862 of 2022

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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A.Thangapandiyan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

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

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pensions Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 2.

... Respondents



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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 disburse the petitioner difference amount of Gratuity, Surrender Leave Pensions Arrears and to revise Pensions on the basis of 12(3) Settlement dated 24.08.2022 along with 6 percent interest.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Jegadees Balan
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 worked as Selection Grade Driver in the respondent Corporation. He reached the age of superannuation and retired on 29.02.2020. Subsequently, settlement was entered into between the Union and the Management on 24.08.2022. But it was made applicable with effect from 01.09.2019. Therefore, the petitioner was also entitled to the benefit under the said settlement dated 24.08.2022. But his terminal benefits were settled without reference to the terms of the settlement. Therefore, the petitioner is entitled to not only the difference in benefits but also interest thereon.



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3. This stand of the petitioner cannot be disputed. I therefore direct the respondent corporation to pay differential benefits in respect of gratuity and leave salary and to revise the pension arrears also. This amount shall be paid within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The respondent have to make the differential payment with 6% interest per annum to be computed form the date of the petitioner's retirement till the date of payment.

4. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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