



W.P.(MD)No.26860 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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R.Kalayarasi

... Petitioner

Vs

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

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

... 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 the interest at the rate of 6 percent for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Jagadees Balan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner joined the respondent Corporation as Office Assistant. She retired on 31.01.2020. However, her terminal benefits were settled only on 30.06.2020. 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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