



W.P(MD)No.26998 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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N.Manoharan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Limited,
27, New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

3.The Administrator,
The 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 this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the interest at the rate of 6% for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident Fun, Leave Salary and Commutation.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Jagadees Balan,
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2.

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,
Standing Counsel for R3.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Driver in the year 1985. He retired from service on 30.06.2018. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 20.09.2019.

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.



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

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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