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W.P.No.16787 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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P. Elumalai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137, Salamedu,
Valudhareddy Post,
Villupuram - 605 602.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Vellore Regional Office,
Rangapuram, Vellore – 632 009.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the pending amounts of dues payable to the petitioner viz., salary dues of Rs.13,816/- and Retirement Benefit Fund of Rs.16350/- as being communicated in Letter No.10667-10918(224)/Po.Th.Aa/TNSTC(V)/2023, dated 03.04.2023 under Right



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to Information Act 2005 along with interest at the rate of not less than 12% per annum payable from the date of retirement within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N. Ishak

For Respondents : Mr.R.Venkatesha Perumal
Standing Counsel

ORDER

With the consent of both the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The petitioner had retired from service from the respondent Corporation on 31.12.2016 on attaining the age of superannuation. His retirement benefits, except ten days salary dues and the Retirement Benefit Fund Scheme amounts, were settled. To an application made by the petitioner under the Right to Information Act, seeking for his eligible amounts of salary dues and the Retirement Benefit Fund Scheme, the respondents, in their reply dated 03.04.2023, had stated that the petitioner is entitled for a sum of Rs.13,816/- towards salary dues and Rs.16,350/- as Retirement Benefit Fund Scheme.



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3. In view of the admitted fact that the petitioner is eligible for the amount, which has not been paid till date, the petitioner would be entitled for interest on the outstanding amount.

4. In the light of the above observations, the respondents are directed to pay the petitioner the terminal benefits, together with interest at the rate of 4% from the date on which he would be eligible for such payment, till the date of actual disbursement, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs.

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