



W.P.No.23623 of 2014

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 28.08.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

**W.P.No.23623 of 2014**

**and**

**W.M.P.No.7412 of 2017**

A.Thirumalai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. By its Secretary to Government,  
Municipal Administration and Water  
Supply Department,  
Fort.St.George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,  
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
3. The Commissioner,  
Salem Corporation, Salem.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other writ or order of similar nature directing the respondents to pay the interest for the belated payment of Rs.2,27,390/- from 31.05.2002 to 26.09.2013 to the petitioner as per G.O.Ms.No.122 dated 20.02.1995.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ajapa Nateswaran  
for Mr.A.R.Nixon

For R1 & R2 : Mr.T.M.Rajangam  
Government Advocate

For R3 : Mrs.N.Devi, SC

### **ORDER**

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits.

2. The petitioner had worked as Sanitary Supervisor in the respondent's Department and retired from service on 31.05.2002. As per the order of this Court in W.P.No.22261 of 2004 dated 04.06.2013, the third respondent was directed to treat the petitioner's service on and from 31.05.2002 and settle all the consequential retirement benefits within a period of four months on receipt of copy of that order. However, the pensionary benefit was settled only on 26.09.2013. Hence, the petitioner is entitled to the interest for the belated payment of benefits as per G.O.M.S.No.122 dated 20.02.1995.



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3. In view of the above, the third respondent is directed to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits as per G.O.M.S.No.122 dated 20.02.1995 within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the abovesaid direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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