



WP.No.24078 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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P.Balaraman

.. Petitioner

Versus

1.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited
3/136, Salamedu, Villupuram – 605 602

2.The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited
Tiruvannamalai Region
Vengikal
Tiruvannamalai – 606 604

3.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Post Retirement Welfare Fund Trust
Thiruvalluvar House
Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits for the period of 31.11.2022 to 30.05.2023, i.e., 6 months on Provident Fund, Earned Leave and Commuted Pension.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vasanthi

For Respondents : Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal for R1 & R2
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish for R3



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits for the period of 31.11.2022 to 30.05.2023, i.e., 6 months on Provident Fund, Earned Leave and Commuted Pension.

2. It is the case of the writ petitioner that he joined in the respondent Corporation on 01.06.1992 and had retired from his service on 30.11.2022. It is the grievance of the writ petitioner that the respondents paid retiral benefits viz., Provident Fund, Earned Leave and Commuted Pension belatedly without any interest. Hence, he made a representation on 12.07.2023 requesting the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 12% per annum for retiral benefits viz., Provident Fund, Earned Leave and Commuted Pension and other unsettled terminal benefits and the same has not been considered. Hence, this writ petition.

3. It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that though certain retirement benefits have been paid and the same have been paid belatedly and still other the terminal benefits have not been paid. The retirement benefits have not been paid on time, which is the last source of income to the retired employee.



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4. In such view of the matter, the respondents Corporation is directed to pay 4% interest per annum for the belated payments of retirement benefits paid to the petitioner and also directed to disburse the unpaid terminal benefits, if any, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, with interest at the rate of 4% per annum for delayed period.

5. With the above direction, these writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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