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WP.No.24232 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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1.S.Sivakumar
2.K.Sampath Giri
3.D.Pichandi
4.G.Venkatesan
5.L.Nagarajan
6.S.Lakshmnan
7.P.Manoharan
8.S.Manoharan
9.D.Selvakumar
10.K.Narayanan
11.K.Gurunathan
12.R.Ravichandran
13.D.Dakshanamurthi

.. Petitioners

Versus

1.The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Limited
Thiruvannamalai Region
Bye Pass Road, Vangikkal
Thiruvannamalai – 606 604

2.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 interest @ 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, Leave Salary, Provident Fund and commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.



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For Petitioners : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

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

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents to pay interest @ 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, Leave Salary, Provident Fund and commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.

2. It is the case of the writ petitioners that they had joined the respondents Corporation had retired from their services on 23.05.2023. It is the grievance of the writ petitioners that the respondents paid the retirement benefits such as gratuity, provident fund, leave salary and commutation amount belatedly without any interest. Hence, they made representations on 30.06.2023 requesting the respondents to pay interest for belated payments 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 petitioners 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



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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 petitioners 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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