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W.P.Nos.26660, 26662 & 26663 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.09.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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K.Rameshbabu	... Petitioner in W.P.No.26660 of 2023
M.Nagarajan	... Petitioner in W.P.No.26662 of 2023
T.Sridharan	... Petitioner in W.P.No.26663 of 2023

Vs.

The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees' Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai -600 002.

... Respondent
in all writ petitions

Common Prayer : Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to disburse the petitioners the difference sum of interest paid towards the belated disbursement of the petitioners' Commuted Value of Pension with further interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of entitlement till the date of actual payment within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lakshminarayanan
in all writ petitions

For Respondent : Mr.C.S.K.Sathish
in all writ petitions

COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed to direct the respondent to disburse the petitioners the difference sum of interest paid towards the belated disbursement of the petitioners' Commuted Value of Pension with further interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of entitlement till the date of actual payment within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

2.It is the case of the petitioners that they retired from the respondent Corporation, however, their retirement benefits were settled belatedly. Therefore, the petitioners approached this Court earlier seeking interest for the belated payment of their retirement benefits and this Court was pleased to direct the respondent to pay interest @ 4% p.a. for the belated payment of their terminal benefits. However, now, it is the grievance of the petitioners that, insofar as the interest towards Commuted Value of Pension is concerned, the respondent has disbursed only lesser



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amount than the one as calculated by the petitioners. Hence, the petitioners seek for the difference in interest amount paid towards belated payment of Commutated Value of Pension to the petitioners. In this regard, the petitioners have also submitted representations to the respondent. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petitions have been filed.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.C.S.K.Sathish, learned counsel, who takes notice for the respondent.

4.Considering the limited nature of the relief sought for in these writ petitions, the respondent is directed to pay the eligible amount, if any, towards difference in interest amount paid towards belated payment of Commutated Value of Pension to the petitioners, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, these writ petitions are disposed of.
No costs.

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N. SATHISH KUMAR, J.



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