



W.P.No.31600 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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D. Baskaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Transport Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 9.

2.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
Villupuram.

3.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees' Pension Fund Trust,
Rep. by its Administrator,
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... 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 interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of leave salary, Provident Fund, gratuity and commutation as sought for in his



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representation dated 16.09.2023 within a time to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Chandrakumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Ganesan,
Government Advocate [R1]

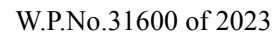
Mrs.Pavithra,
Standing Counsel [R2]

Mr.C.S.K. Sathish,
Standing Counsel [R3]

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 herein had retired from service on 31.10.2018 on reaching the age of superannuation. However, his terminal benefits came to be settled belatedly and the respondents have not paid interest for the belated payment. In this regard, the petitioner has given a representation to the second respondent on 16.09.2023, which is yet to be considered.



4. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to respondents herein, to settle the interest amount at the rate of 6% annum on the belated payment of the terminal benefits from the date of the petitioner's retirement till the date of actual payment, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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M.S.RAMESH,J.

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To

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