



W.P(MD)No.5289 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.5289 of 2023

K.Natarajan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Limited,
23/2, Kattaboman Nagar,
Tirunelveli – 627 011.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum to the petitioner for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident fund and Leave Salary from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Thangamani

For Respondent : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner was working as a Superintendent in the respondent Corporation. He voluntarily retired on 31.01.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 01.12.2022. It is well settled that for such belated settlement, the retired employee is entitled to interest. I, therefore, direct the respondent Corporation to pay the interest to the writ petitioner computed at the rate of 6% per annum on the belated disbursement from the date of retirement till date of settlement. The interest amount shall be paid within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. This writ petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

13.03.2023

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