



W.P(MD)No.5151 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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P.Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Administrator,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
Employees' Pension Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

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

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Thangamani

For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj,
Standing Counsel for R1.
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,
Standing Counsel for R2.



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ORDER

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner was working as Checking Inspector in the respondent corporation. He retired from service on 30.09.2020. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 01.12.2022.

3.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.

4.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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