

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.5367 of 2023

P.Shanthi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Madurai.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Ltd.,
Virudhunagar Region,
Virudhunagar.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-2.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of terminal

benefits of the petitioner's husband late R.Ponnusamy including Gratuity, Commuted Value of Pension and Provident Fund from the date of his retirement to till the date on which the said benefits were settled.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner's husband joined the respondent corporation as miscellaneous Group-II employee in the year 1997. He retired from service on 26.04.1997. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 04.02.2021.

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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