



W.P(MD)No.5477 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 14.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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G.Padmavathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam-612 001.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Nagapattinam Region,
Nagapattinam.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pensions 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 disburse interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits gratuity, provident fund, leave salary and commutation.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Jegadees Balan
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2
: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner's husband joined the respondent corporation as Conductor in the year 1997. The petitioner's husband died on 20.08.2020. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 01.12.2022.

3.It is well settled that for such belated settlement, the 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 his death 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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