



W.P(MD)No.5322 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

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J.Vijaya

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited,
New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited,
Karaikudi Region,
Managiri Post,
Maruthapathi,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse interest at the rate of 6 percent for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident fund and Leave Salary.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul
For Respondents : Mr.K.Jagadees Balan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner's husband was working as a Conductor in the respondent Corporation. He died on 27.08.2020. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 01.12.2022. 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 immediately after the death of her husband 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.

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