



W.P.(MD)No.6152 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated: 21.03.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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P.Sethuraman

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kum) Ltd.,
TNSTC Head Office,
No.27, Railway Station New Road,
Kumbakonam 612 001.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai -02.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay 6% interest on the delayed payment of retirement benefits paid to the petitioner, from the date of his retirement i.e., 30.09.2020 to actual payment made on 01.12.2022 in view of this Court orders and the petitioner's representation dated 10.12.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.P.Vijay Nivas
For Respondents : Mr.K.Jegadeesbalan
Standing Counsel (for R1)
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel (for R2)



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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner joined the respondent Corporation as Checking Inspector. He retired on 30.09.2020. However, his terminal benefits were settled only in the month of December-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. No costs.

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