

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.6294 of 2023

A.Sethuraj

... Petitioner

Vs

The Management of
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Pudukottai Region,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Pudukottai.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest for at the rate of 18 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.06.2020 to 01.12.2022, in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits namely, EPF, Employees Contribution and Gratuity within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Jagadees Balan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner joined the respondent Corporation as Conductor. He retired on 31.05.2020. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 01.12.2022. 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. There shall be no order as to costs.

23.03.2023

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Internet : Yes / No
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To

The Managing Director,
Management of Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
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Pudukottai.

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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