



W.P.(MD)No.6811 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 28.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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K.Venkatesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

2.The General Manager,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

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

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to disburse interest at the rate of 6 percent 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.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Junior Assistant in the year 1989. He retired from service on 31.01.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 01.12.2022.

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.



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4.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN,J.

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