

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.03.2023

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

W.P(MD)No.6848 of 2023

N.Kanakaraj

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (TVL) Ltd.,  
23/2, Thoothukudi Road,  
Kattabomman Nagar,  
Tirunelveli District-627 007.

2.The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (TVL) Ltd.,  
Nagercoil Region,  
Ranithottam,  
Kanyakumari District.

... 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% for the belated payment of retirement benefits gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Commutation.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj  
Standing Counsel

## **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Tradesman in the year 1993. He retired from service on 30.05.2020. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 02.12.2022.

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.

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

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**G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.**

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