

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.6949 of 2023

M.Panneerselvam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State Express Transport
Corporation (Tamil Nadu) Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai.

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

... 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 settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner's terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity and Commuted value of pension from the date of his retirement to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.R.Senthilkumar
Standing Counsel for R1

: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Driver in the year 1988. He retired from service on 31.01.2020. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 28.10.2021.

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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