

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.6865 of 2023

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.

2.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Nagapattinam Region,
Nagapattinam.

... 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 Terminal Leave Salary 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.K.Jagadees Balan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Junior Engineer in the year 1995. He retired from service on 31.03.2020. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 05.06.2021.

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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