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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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N.Nagarajan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Limited,
Dindigul Region,
Represented by its
Managing Director,
Madurai.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Limited,
Virudhunagar Region,
Virudhunagar.

3.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 to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle interest



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at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary 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.Ramachandra Pradeep
Standing Counsel for R.1 & R.2

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R.3

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner joined the respondent Corporation as Conductor. He retired on 31.05.2020. His terminal and retirement benefits including Provident Fund and Gratuity were settled belatedly on different dates. It is well settled that for such belated settlement, the retired employee is entitled to interest. I therefore direct the respondent Corporation to pay 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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3. This writ petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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