



W.P(MD)No.9219 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.04.2023

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

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M.Sekar

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

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

2.The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,  
Pudukkottai Region,  
Thirumayam Road,  
Pudukkottai.

... 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 and Leave Salary.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Jagadeesbalan  
Standing Counsel



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## **ORDER**

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Junior Engineer in the year 1984. He retired from service on 28.08.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 13.03.2023.

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 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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