



W.P(MD)No.9645 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.Karuthapandian

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Employees
Corporation Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 31.07.2021 to 13.03.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier
For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel for R.1

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R.2

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner joined the respondent Corporation as Conductor. He retired on 31.07.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 13.03.2023. 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.

3. This writ petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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