



W.P(MD)No.9848 of 2023

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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 25.04.2023**

**CORAM**

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

**W.P(MD)No.9848 of 2023**

M.Anandan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,  
Tirunelveli,  
Tirunelveli District.

2.The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,  
KTC Nagar,  
Tirunelveli Region,  
Tirunelveli.

... 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 the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity, Earned Leave, Provident fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj

For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj  
Standing Counsel

**ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner joined the respondent Corporation in the year 1990. He retired on 30.09.2020. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 01.12.2022. 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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