



W.P(MD)No.10282 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.Ramachanthiran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu Transport Corporation (TVL) Ltd.,
Nagercoil Region,
Rani Thoottam,
Kanniyakumari.

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 this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the period of delay from 31.05.2016 to 12.01.2018 in paying the amounts paid towards terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier

For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel for R1
: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R2



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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Conductor in the year 1986. He retired from service on 31.05.2016. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 12.01.2018.

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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