



W.P(MD)No.11113 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 01.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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K.Alagumalai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (MDU) Ltd.,
Byepass Road, Madurai – 625 010.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Pension 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, directing the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum to the petitioner for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Pension Commutation from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment.



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For Petitioner : Ms.D.Ramya

For Respondents : Mr.S.Raja,
Standing Counsel.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Conductor. He retired from service on 28.02.2022. 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 the 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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4.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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