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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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M.Renganathan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Division,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kattapomman Nagar,
V.M.Chathiram,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Nagercoil Region,
Represented by its General Manager,
Ranithottam,
Nagercoil.

... 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 12 percent per annum, for the period of delay from petitioner's date of retirement (31.10.2021) to till the date of reimbursement (04.04.2023)



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of amount paid towards petitioner's terminal and pension benefits, namely, EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned / Sick Leaves and other monetary benefits etc., within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court, without affecting petitioner's right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner joined the respondent Corporation as Driver. He retired on 31.10.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 04.04.2023. 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.



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

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To

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Division,
Kattapomman Nagar,
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2.The General Manager,
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