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W.P.(MD)NO.13025 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.13025 of 2023

R.C.Mani

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Karur Region,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Karur.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.12.21 to 26.03.23, in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution and Gratuity within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Jagadees Balan

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**ORDER**

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner worked as Special Grade Driver in the respondent Corporation. He retired on 30.11.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 26.03.2023.

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.

4. This writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

06.06.2023

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To:

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Karur Region, Karur.



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