



W.P(MD)No.13190 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 07.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.13190 of 2023

S.Chelladurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

**The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Limited,
23/2, Kattaboman Nagar,
Tirunelveli-627 011.**

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum to the petitioner for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident Fund and Leave Salary from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Thangamani

**For Respondent : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel**



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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Special Grade Driver. He retired from service on 31.07.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 31.03.2023.

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 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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