



W.P(MD)No.13460 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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P.Thangappan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
23/2, Kattaboman Nagar,
Tirunelveli – 627 011.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Employees' Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum to the petitioner, for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident fund and Pension commutation from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Thangamani

For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel for R.1

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R.2

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner was working as a Special Grade Conductor in the respondent Corporation. He retired on 31.07.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 29.03.2023. 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.

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

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