



W.P.(MD)No.13727 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 12.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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P.Kamaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The General Manager,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Dindigul Region,
Dindigul.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund 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 respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 31.05.2021 to 13.03.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier

For Respondents : Mr.S.Gladson Micheal Rajadurai,
Standing Counsel for R1.
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,
Standing Counsel for R2.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Conductor in the year 1996. He retired from service on 31.05.2021. 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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