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W.P.(MD)NO.13857 OF 2023

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 14.06.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**W.P.(MD)No.13857 of 2023**

A.N.Kumar Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Management of

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,  
Dindigul Region,  
Rep. By its General Manager,  
Dindigul.

2. The Administrator,

Tamil Nadu State Transport Employees' Pension Fund Trust,  
Thiruvalluvar Illam,  
Anna Salai, Chennai -2.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.07.21 to 26.03.23 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal and pension benefits, namely, EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Commuted Value of pension, within a time frame as may fixed by this Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.



For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam  
For R-1 : Mr.S.Ramachandra Pradeep,  
Standing Counsel.  
For R-2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,  
Standing Counsel.

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### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner worked as Senior Grade Tradesman in the respondent Corporation. He retired on 30.06.2021. 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.

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**To:**

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