



W.P(MD)No.13849 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.13849 of 2023

T.Rajamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Madurai.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Provident Fund and Gratuity from the date of the petitioner's retirement to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondent : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel for R.1



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ORDER

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner joined the respondent Corporation as Driver. He retired on 28.02.2022. 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.

13.06.2023

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To

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Madurai.



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