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W.P.(MD)NO.13924 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.13924 of 2023

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... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Virudhunagar Region,
Virudhunagar.

3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan 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 settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and commuted value of pension from the date of his retirement to till the date on which the said benefits were settled.



For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,
Standing Counsel.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner worked as Special Grade Tradesman in the respondent Corporation. He retired on 31.05.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled belatedly.

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 the petitioner's husband's death 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:

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Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Madurai.
2. The Administrator,
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