



W.P(MD)No.14593 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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L.Seetharaman

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Byepass Road,
Madurai – 625 010.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Pension Trust,
Thiuruvalluvar Illam,
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 respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum to the petitioner for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Pension Commutation from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Ms.D.Ramya

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
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 joined the respondent Corporation as Conductor. He retired on 31.07.2022. However, his terminal benefits were settled on 30.05.2023. 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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