



W.P.(MD)No.15038 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 23.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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V.Manoharan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Chief Financial Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
Trichy.

3.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
Trichy. ... 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 at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits including Gratuity, Provident Fund, Earned Leave Encashment Salary amount within the time limit that may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Senthilkumar
For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah,
Standing Counse.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Junior Engineer in the year 1986. He retired from service on 31.05.2022. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 29.05.2023.

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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