



W.P.(MD)No.14988 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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J.Abdul Kadar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
State Express Transport Corporation (TN) Ltd.,
Corporate Office, No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

2.The Finance Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer,
State Express Transport Corporation (TN) Ltd.,
Corporate Office, No.2,Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

3.The Administrator,
TNSTC Employees Pensions Trust,
SETC (TN) Ltd, No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to disburse the interest at the rate of 6% as per court direction for belated payment of terminal benefits of Gratuity and Leave Salary for the total amount comes to Rs.33,03,463/- and its interest comes from the same is Rs.82,586/- for a period of more than 5 months from 01.11.2022 to 31.05.2023 to the petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Senthilkumar,
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2.
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,
Standing Counsel for R3.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner joined the respondent corporation as Driver. He retired from service on 31.10.2022. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 31.05.2023.

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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