



W.P(MD)No.15279 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 27.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.Latha

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

**2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Karaikudi Region,
Karaikudi.**

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of terminal benefits for the petitioner's husband late R.Sekar including provident fund, gratuity and leave salary from the date of his death to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

**For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel**



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ORDER

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The writ petitioner's husband joined the respondent corporation as Driver in the year 1998. He died on 16.05.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 13.03.2023.

3. 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 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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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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