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W.P.(MD)NO.15615 OF 2023

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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**DATED: 30.06.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**W.P.(MD)No.15615 of 2023**

R.Sivakamasundari

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,  
New Railway Station Road,  
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

2. The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,  
Karaikudi Region, Managiri Post,  
Maruthupathi, Karaikudi,  
Sivagangai District.

3. The Administrator,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Employee's Pension Fund Trust,  
Thiruvalluvar Illam,  
Anna Salai, Chennai -2.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse interest at the rate of 6% for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Commutation.



For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul  
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.K.Ramaiah,  
Standing Counsel.  
  
For R-3 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,  
Standing Counsel.

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### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner worked as Assistant in the respondent Corporation. She retired on 31.05.2022. However, her terminal benefits were settled only on 23.05.2023.

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.



4.This writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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NCS : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes/ No

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