



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.15764 of 2023

V.Madhusoothanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Tirunelveli Ltd., Tirunelveli.

2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Tirunelveli Ltd.,
Ranithottam, Nagercoil – 629 001,
Kanyakumari District.

3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Trust,
Thiruvallur House,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay 6% interest for the belated payment of the petitioner retirement benefits i.e., Provident Fund, Gratuity, E.L. and M.L. Salary, Surrender Leave Salary and all other retirement benefits from the date of retirement to the actual date of payment of retirement benefits to the petitioner and pay the same to the petitioner within the time frame to be fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramakrishna Dass
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 Special Grade Conductor in the respondent Corporation. He retired on 30.09.2021. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 13.03.2023.

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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