



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

WEB COPY

DATED: 30.06.2023

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.15751 of 2023

T.Geethakumari

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (MDU) Ltd.,
Rep. By its General Manager,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai -2.

2. 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 respondent to pay interest @ 12% p.a. for period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (31.07.2022) to till the date of reimbursement(08.06.2023) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of earned / sick leaves and commuted value of pension and other monetary benefits etc. within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court without affecting the petitioner's right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.



WEB COPY



2

W.P.(MD)NO.15751 OF 2023

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

For R-1 : Mr.K.Ramaiah,
Standing Counsel.

For R-2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,
Standing Counsel.

* * *

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner worked as Record Clerk in the respondent Corporation. She retired as Selection Grade Senior Record Clerk on 31.07.2022. However, her terminal benefits were settled belatedly.

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.

WEB COPY

30.06.2023

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

PMU

To:

1. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (MDU) Ltd.,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai -2.
2. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Employee's
Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Anna Salai,
Chennai -2.



WEB COPY



4

W.P.(MD)NO.15751 OF 2023

G.R.SWAMINATHAN,J.

PMU

W.P.(MD)No.15751 of 2023

30.06.2023