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W.P.(MD)NO.15748 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 30.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.15748 of 2023

S.Muthukumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Tirunelveli Division,
Kattabomman Nagar, V.M.Chathiram,
Tirunelveli.
 2. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Rep. by its General Manager, Nagercoil Region,
Ranithottam, Nagercoil.
- ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest @ 12% p.a. for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (31.03.2022) to till the date of reimbursement (28.03.2023) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of earned / sick leave 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.



For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.K.Ramaiah,
Standing Counsel.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner worked as Conductor in the respondent Corporation. He retired as Checking Inspector on 31.03.2022. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 28.03.2023.

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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To:

1. The Managing Director,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Division,
Kattabomman Nagar, V.M.Chathiram,
Tirunelveli.
2. The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Nagercoil Region,
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