



W.P(MD)No.15500 of 2023

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

**DATED : 28.06.2023**

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

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S.Rajagopal

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State represented by  
The Secretary to Government,  
Transport Department,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,  
Kumbakonam,  
Thanjavur District.

3.The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,  
Periyamilaguparai,  
Trichy Region,  
Tiruchirappalli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India  
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the



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interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits along with Gratuity, Earned leave, Provident fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6% rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj

For Respondents : Mr.G.Suriyananth  
Additional Government Pleader for R.1

Mr.K.Ramaiah  
Standing Counsel for R.2 & R.3

### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner was working as Special Grade Conductor in the respondent corporation. He retired on 31.05.2018. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 20.09.2019. It is well settled that for such belated settlement, the retired employee is entitled to interest. 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 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.



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3. This writ petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

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