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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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M.Natarajan

... 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.,
Periyamilagupaarai,
Trichy Region,
Tiruchirappalli District.
- 4.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Employees Pension Fund Trust,



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Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... 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 interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits along with Gratuity, Earned leave, Commutation of Pension, 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

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R.4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioner was working as Special Grade Driver in the respondent corporation. He retired on 31.08.2022. However, his terminal benefits were settled only on 23.05.2023. It is well settled that for such belated settlement, the retired employee is entitled to interest. I therefore direct the



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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.

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

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Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
NCC : Yes / No
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