



DATED : 05.07.2023

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

W.P.(MD).No.16213 of 2023

... Petitioner

Vs.

2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
Karaikudi Region,
Managiri Post, Maruthapathi,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul



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For Respondents : Mr.K.Jegadeesh Balan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the the respondents to disburse interest at the rate of 6% for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident Fund and Leave Salary.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The petitioner was employed as Junior Assistant by the respondent corporation on 14.04.1998. He retired from service on 30.06.2022.

4. It is admitted that his terminal benefits were not settled immediately but only belatedly. The only question that arises for consideration is as regards the rate of interest payable on the belated settlement.

5. The issue raised in this writ petition was already decided by this Court vide order, dated 07.03.2023 in ***W.P(MD)No.4866 of 2023 (C.Murugan Vs. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd., & Another).***



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6. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is allowed by directing the respondent management to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for belated settlement of petitioner's terminal benefits. This shall be done within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

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Internet : Yes/ No

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To

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam-612 001.

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