



**W.P.(MD).No.16546 of 2023**

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

**DATED : 10.07.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**W.P.(MD).No.16546 of 2023**

**P.Balakrishnan**

**... Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**1.The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Limited,  
Tirunelveli Region,  
Tirunelveli District.**

**2.The Administrator,  
The Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation Employees Pension Fund Trust,  
Thiruvalluvar Illam,  
Pallavan Salai,  
Chennai-600 002.**

**... Respondents**

**Prayer :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 31.08.2022 to 31.05.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

**For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier  
For R-1 : Mr.D.Jebaraj  
Standing Counsel**



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For R-2

: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 31.08.2022 to 31.05.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits.

2. By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The petitioner was employed as Driver by the respondent Corporation on 17.03.1993. He retired from service on 31.08.2022.

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.



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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).***

6. In view of the above, this Writ Petition stands allowed by directing the respondent Corporation 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. There shall be no order as to costs.

**10.07.2023**

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

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