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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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S.Sundararaju

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Pudukottai Regional Office,
Thirumayam Road,
Pudukkottai District.

... 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 9% interest on the belated payment of petitioner's retirement benefits from the date of the petitioner's retirement on 30.06.2022 to 29.05.2023 by considering the representation given by the petitioner, dated 11.07.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Royce Immanuel

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to pay 9% interest on the belated payment of petitioner's retirement benefits from the date of the petitioner's retirement on 30.06.2022 to 29.05.2023 by considering the representation given by the petitioner, dated 11.07.2023.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The petitioner was employed as Special Grade Driver by the respondent corporation on 01.12.1993. 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.



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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 is disposed of 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.

26.07.2023

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