



W.P.(MD).No.18396 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 31.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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R.Srinivasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Trichy Region,
Trichy-620 001.

3.The Chief Financial Officer,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Kumbakonam-612 001.

... 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 along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits including Provident Fund, Leave Encashment at the time of service within the time limit that may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Siva Raman

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to pay along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits including Provident Fund, Leave Encashment at the time of service.

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 Conductor by the respondent Corporation on 26.07.1997. He retired from service on 31.05.2022.

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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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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