



W.P.(MD).No.21962 of 2023

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

**DATED : 11.09.2023**

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

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D.Vasantha

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
(Kumbakonam) Ltd.,  
Pudukottai Region,  
Thirumayam Road,  
Pudukottai.

... 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 disburse the petitioner husband's difference amount of Salary from September-2019 to 30.04.2020 on the basis of 12(3) Settlement, dated 24.08.2022 along with 6% interest.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul



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For Respondents : Mr.K.Jegadesh Balan  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to disburse the petitioner husband's difference amount of Salary from September-2019 to 30.04.2020 on the basis of 12(3) Settlement, dated 24.08.2022 along with 6% interest.

2. The petitioner's husband was retired as Special Tradesman in the respondent corporation on 30.04.2020. Thereafter, on 19.08.2020, he had passed away.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

4. Subsequently, settlement was entered into between the Union and the Management on 24.08.2022. But it was made applicable with effect from 01.09.2019. Therefore, the petitioner was also entitled to the benefit under the said settlement dated 24.08.2022. But his terminal benefits were settled without



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reference to the terms of the settlement. Therefore, the petitioner is entitled to not only the difference in benefits but also interest thereon.

5. This stand of the petitioner cannot be disputed. I therefore direct the respondent corporation to pay petitioner husband's difference amount of Salary from September-2019 to 30.04.2020. This amount shall be paid within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The respondents have to make the differential payment with 6% interest per annum to be computed from the date of the petitioner husband's retirement till the date of payment.

6. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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**L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.**

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