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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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A.Somasundaram

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

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

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employee's 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 forthwith settle the petitioner's entire retirement benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary, Surrender leave salary, for 135 days, Commuted Value of Pension, VRS Compensation, Social security scheme



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account and medical leave salary for 59.5 days for together with interest 6% per annum from the date of his retirement i.e., from 30.06.2023 to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For R1 &R2 : Mr.K.Jegadeesh Balan
Standing Counsel

For R3 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to forthwith settle the petitioner's entire retirement benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary, Surrender leave salary, for 135 days, Commuted Value of Pension, VRS Compensation, Social security scheme account and medical leave salary for 59.5 days for together with interest 6% per annum from the date of his retirement i.e., from 30.06.2023 to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

2. The petitioner joined as Junior Tradesman on 23.01.1987 in the respondent corporation. After various promotions, he retired from service as Assistant Engineer under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme with effect from 30.06.2023. Recently, he is suffered from heart ailment and he is under



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treatment. Although he has retired as early as 30.06.2023, the respondents did not disburse the terminal benefits so far, to which the petitioner is entitled to. The petitioner needs more funds to meet his medical expenses and so far, all the medical expenses have been borne by his elder son. Hence, the petitioner made a representation on 15.06.2023 to the respondents to settle his terminal benefits. However, the same was not considered. All that the petitioner want is settlement of his terminal benefits as mentioned in the writ petition. No steps have been taken to the said request, when the petitioner has served the corporation for more than 3 decades.

3. In view of the same, the respondents are directed to disburse the eligible amount to the petitioner, for which he is entitled to, with 6% interest within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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