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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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N.Velvendan

... Petitioner

Vs.

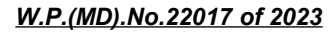
The Management of Tamil Nadu State
Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Trichy Region,
Represented by its General Manager,
Trichy.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest for at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.09.2021 to 13.03.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely, EPF Employee's Contribution and Gratuity, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Jegadeesh Balan
Standing Counsel



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2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

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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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.

11.09.2023

NCC : Yes / No
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To

The General Manager,
The Management of Tamil Nadu State
Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Trichy Region,
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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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