



W.P.(MD).No.22818 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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S.Maria Arul Jothi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Nagercoil Region,
Kanniyakumari District.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
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 pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.06.2022 to 09.06.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier

For R1 : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel



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For R2

: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.06.2022 to 09.06.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The petitioner was employed as Conductor by the respondent corporation on 01.05.1997. 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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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.

20.09.2023

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes

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