



W.P.(MD).No.23725 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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M.Palanisamy

... Petitioner

Vs

The Management,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd,
Madurai Region,
Rep by Managing Director,
Madurai.

... Respondent

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 the petitioner interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.06.2022 to 30.05.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leave within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondents : Mr.S.Siva Balaji
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.06.2022 to 30.05.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leave within a time frame fixed by this Court.

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 21.05.1991. 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.

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***



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6. In view of the above, this Writ Petition stands disposed of by directing the respondent Corporation to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for belated settlement of petitioner's terminal benefits including EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leave from 01.06.2022 to 30.05.2023. This shall be done within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

27.09.2023

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

The Managing Director,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd,



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