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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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S.T.Packirisamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.
- 2.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Nagapattinam Region,
Nagapattinam.
- 3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-02.

... 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 settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the delayed payment of retirement



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benefits paid to the petitioner from the date of this retirement (i.e.,) 31.12.2021 to actual payment made on 13.03.2023 on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 18.07.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.A.S.Prabhu
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.K.Jegadeesh Balan
Standing Counsel
For R-3 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a retired Conductor seeking a Mandamus as against the Transport Corporation for payment of interest for their belated settlement of his terminal benefits.

2. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, he retired as a Special Grade Conductor on 31.12.2021 and his terminal benefits were settled on 13.03.2022 after a delay of two years. The petitioner has sent a representation on 18.07.2023, seeking interest for the delayed payment.



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3. The respondents are directed to consider the said representation, dated 18.07.2023 on merits and in accordance with law and pass orders, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above said observation, this writ petition stands allowed to the extent as stated above. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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