



W.P.(MD).No.25229 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 18.10.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Bye-Pass Road,
Madurai – 625 010.

2. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Trust,
No.2, 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 the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits like Provident Fund, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary amount and all other attendant benefits within the time limit that may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Balaji
For Respondents : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by a Special Grade Attender L5 of the respondent Corporation, who retired from service under Voluntary Retirement Scheme on 30.06.2022. The service benefits were released on 30.05.2023. Hence, he has sent a representation to the respondents on 12.06.2023 seeking interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.

3. Considering the above said facts, the second respondent herein is directed to pay interest for the belated disbursement of the retirement benefits at the rate of 6% p.a., from 01.07.2022 till 30.05.2023 within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of to the extent as stated above. There shall be no order as to costs.

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