



W.P(MD)No.26411 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **03.11.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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S.Dhanlakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Dindigul Region,
Represented by its General Manager,
Dindigul.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Employee's Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Anna 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 pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.02.22 to 26.03.23, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of Leaves of her deceased husband/employee (Late) V.Sonai, Staff No.DR51606, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting her right to claim balance amounts



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towards those benefits.

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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam
For R1 : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel
For R2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a wife of a deceased Speical Grade Driver of the respondent Corporation who passed away on 31.01.2022.

2. According to the writ petitioner, her husband's terminal benefits were released only on 13.03.2023. Hence, she has made a representation on 17.08.2023 for payment of interest for the belated settlement of the terminal benefits.

3. In view of the above said facts, the respondents are directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% from 01.02.2022 till the date of realisation within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.



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4. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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R.VIJAYAKUMAR,J.

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