



W.P.(MD).No.26903 of 2023

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DATED : 09.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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K.Kamatchi Muthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kovai) Limited,
Erode Region,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Erode.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.12.2019 to 24.01.2021, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits, namely, EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of Leaves within a time frame as may fixed by this Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Jagadees Balan
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a Special Grade Conductor of the respondent Transport Corporation, who attained superannuation on 30.11.2019.

2. According to the writ petitioner, his terminal benefits were released only on 24.01.2021. Hence, he has sent a representation on 17.08.2023 seeking interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits.

3. In view of the above said facts, the respondent herein is directed to pay 6% interest from 01.12.2019 till 23.01.2021 shall be disbursed within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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To

The Managing Director,
The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
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