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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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V.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Tirunelveli) Limited,
Tirunelveli Division,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kattapomman Nagar, V.M.Chathiram,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Tirunelveli) Limited,
Nagercoil Region,
Represented by its General Manager,
Ranithottam, Nagercoil.

... 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 interest at the rate of 12% per annum, for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (30.04.2019) to till the date of reimbursement (25.01.2021) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of Earned / Sick leave and other monetary benefits etc, within a time frame as may



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be fixed by this Court, without affecting the petitioner's right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vashik Ali

For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a Special Grade Conductor of the respondent Transport Corporation, who attained superannuation on 30.04.2019.

2. According to the writ petitioner, his terminal benefits were released only on 25.01.2021. Hence, he has sent a representation on 23.10.2023 seeking interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits.

3. In view of the above said facts, the respondents are directed to pay 6% interest from 01.05.2019 till 24.01.2021 shall be disbursed within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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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

1.The Managing Director,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
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Tirunelveli Division,
Kattapomman Nagar, V.M.Chathiram,
Tirunelveli.

2.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Tirunelveli) Limited,
Nagercoil Region,
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