



W.P.(MD).No.27218 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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K.Vijayan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State Express Transport Corporation
(Tamil Nadu) Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai.

2.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 for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Commuted Value of Pension and Leave Salary from the date of his retirement (i.e) 30.09.2022 to 23.05.2023, the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul
For R-1 : Mr.K.Senthil Kumar
Standing Counsel
For R-2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a Senior Grade Driver of the respondent Transport Corporation, who attained superannuation on 30.09.2022.

2. According to the petitioner, he received the terminal benefits only on 23.05.2023. Hence, he has sent a representation on 12.09.2023 seeking interest for the belated payment. Since the said request has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Considering the above said facts, the second respondent herein is directed to pay 6% interest to the writ petitioner for the aforesaid terminal benefits from the due date till 22.05.2023, 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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Internet : Yes

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