



W.P.(MD).No.27219 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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... 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 and Terminal Leave Salary from the date of his retirement (i.e) 31.01.2021 to 01.12.2022, 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 Selection Grade Senior Driver cum Conductor of the respondent Transport Corporation, who attained superannuation on 31.01.2021 seeking a Mandamus for payment of interest for belated disbursal of the terminal benefits.

2. According to the writ petitioner, his terminal benefits were released only on 01.12.2022. Hence, he has sent a representation on 12.09.2023 seeking interest for the belated payment. Since there was no response, 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 from the due date till 30.11.2022 for the aforesaid terminal benefits, 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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