



W.P(MD)No.27085 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.11.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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M.Dharmaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
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 (31.05.2019) to till the date of reimbursement (22.01.2021) 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 be fixed by this Court,



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without affecting the petitioners right to claim balance amount 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 retired Non ITI Helper of the respondent Corporation who attained superannuation on 31.05.2019.

2. According to the writ petitioner, his terminal benefits were released only on 22.01.2021. Hence, he has made a representation on 07.10.2023 for payment of interest for the belated settlement of the terminal benefits. Since there is no response for the respondents, this writ petition has been filed.

3. In view of the above said facts, the 2nd respondent is directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum from 01.06.2019 to 21.01.2021 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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To

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

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