



W.P.(MD).No.27214 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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G.Maria Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Limited,
Nagercoil Region,
Rani Thottam,
Kanniyakumari District.

2.The Administrator,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

... 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 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 31.05.2022 to 09.06.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier
For R-1 : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel
For R-2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a Driver of the respondent Transport Corporation, who retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2022.

2. According to the petitioner, his terminal benefits were disbursed only on 09.06.2023 belatedly after a period of one year. Hence, he has sent a representation on 24.06.2023 seeking payment of interest for the belated disbursement.

3. Considering the above said facts, the respondents herein are directed to pay 6% interest to the writ petitioner from the due date till 08.06.2023 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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Internet : Yes

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