



W.P.(MD).No.27335 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Limited,
Bye-Pass Road,
Madurai – 16.

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

3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Employees Pension,
Fund Trust, Thiruvalluvar Illam
Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 2.

... 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 the belated payment interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the delayed payment of terminal benefits such as Provident Fund for Rs.15,38,169/- and



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Gratuity for Rs.13,89,709/- from the date of death of petitioner's husband
G.Pandi on 07.01.2023 till the date of settlement on 06.10.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Govindan
For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel – for R1 and R2
: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel – for R3

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by the wife of the Special Grade Driver of the respondent Corporation who died in service on 07.01.2023. The terminal benefits were released only on 06.10.2023. Hence, she has sent a representation to the respondent on 25.10.2023 seeking interest for the belated disbursement. The said representation was not considered. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents



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3. Considering the above said facts, the respondents 2 and 3 herein are directed to pay interest for the belated disbursement of the terminal benefits at the rate of 6% per annum from 08.01.2023 till 05.10.2023 within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. with the above said observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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