



W.P(MD)No.29172 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **11.12.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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V.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Management of State Express Transport
Corporation (Tamil Nadu) Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-2.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay 01.11.2018 to 19.09.2019 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits, namely Gratuity and Encashment of leave within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Senthil Kumar
Standing Counsel



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The present writ petition has been filed by a Selection Grade Senior Driver of the respondent Corporation who attained superannuation on 31.10.2018.

2. According to the writ petitioner, his terminal benefits were released only on 19.09.2019. Hence, he has made a representation on 20.08.2023 seeking interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits. Since there is no response, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. In view of the above said facts, the respondent herein is directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% from the due date till 18.09.2019 within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

4. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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The Managing Director,
The Management of State Express Transport
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R.VIJAYAKUMAR,J.

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