



W.P(MD)No.28812 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **07.12.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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K.Kathiresan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Represented by its General Manager,
Nagercoil Region,
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 (30.06.2022) to till the date of reimbursement (31.05.2023) 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 petitioner's right to claim balance amounts 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 Special Grade Tradesman of the respondent Transport Corporation who attained superannuation on 30.06.2022.

2. According to the writ petitioner, his terminal benefits were released only on 31.05.2023. Hence, he has made a representation on 30.10.2023 seeking interest for the belated disbursement of the terminal benefits. Since the same has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Considering the above said facts, the respondents herein are directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% from the due date till 30.05.2023 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

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2.The General Manager,
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