



W.P(MD)No.29834 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.12.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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K.Muthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam-612 001.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
Karaikudi Region,
Mardhupathi, Managiri Post,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employee's 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, direct the respondents to disburse interest at the rate of 6% for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Commutation.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul
For R1 & R2 : Mr.K.Jagadees Balan
Standing Counsel
For R3 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a retired Conductor of the respondent Transport Corporation who attained superannuation on 31.03.2019.

2. According to the writ petitioner, his terminal benefits were released only on 31.08.2019. Hence, he has made a representation on 16.11.2023 seeking interest for the belated disbursement of the terminal benefits. Since there is no response, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Considering the above said facts, the 2nd respondent is directed to consider the said request and to pay interest at the rate of 6% from the due date till the date on which the terminal benefits were disbursed. The said exercise shall be completed 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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