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W.P.No.8559 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.04.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

Writ Petition No.8559 of 2024

1. S.Balakrishnan,
S/o.Shanmugam

2. P.Rajendran,
C/o.Pavadi

3. T.Santhiammal,
D/o.Thomas

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
No.3/137, Salamedu,
Vizhupuram – 605 602.

2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Cuddalore Region,
No.2, Imperial Road,
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District – 607 002.

3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest @ 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F., Leave Salary and commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

For Respondents : Mr.K.Raja
Standing Counsel [R1 & R2]

Mr.C.S.K.Sathish,
TNSTC EPFT [R3]

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest @ 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F., Leave Salary and commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.

2. Mr.K.Raja, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the first and second respondents and Mr.C.S.K.Sathish, learned counsel takes notice for the third respondent. They would submit that the eligible amount will be paid to the petitioners within a reasonable time as may be fixed by this Court.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, in these cases, this Court has consistently allowed the payment with interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

4. In that view of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of on the following terms:

- 1) The respondents are directed to disburse the pay benefits to the petitioners if they are eligible as per the Rules within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date it became due till the date of disbursement.
- 2) If the amount is not paid within a period of eight (8) weeks, thereafter, the same shall carry the interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date it became due till the date of disbursement.
- 3) No costs.

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Index: Yes
Speaking Order: Yes
Neutral Citation: No
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Note: Registry is directed to issue certified copy of this order, after the requisite Court Fee is paid for each of the petitioners.



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