



W.P.No.9026 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.04.2024

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THE HON'BLE **MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKARAVARTHY**

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K.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Additional Chief Secretary and Chairman,
State Transport Undertakings,
Transport Department,
Secretariat, St.George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Coimbatore),
Represented by its Managing Director,
No.37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore – 641 043.
3. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Employees
Pension Fund Trust,
Represented by its Administrator,
No.2 Thiruvalluvar Illam,
SETC Complex, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay interest accrued upon belated payment of terminal benefits and the remaining principal amount of terminal benefits which is not been paid till date with interest at 6% per annum from the date due till the actual payment for which the petitioner is right fully entitled.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Vigneswaran

For Respondents : MrC.Gauthamaraj
TNSTC (Coimbatore)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay interest accrued upon belated payment of terminal benefits and the remaining principal amount of terminal benefits which is not been paid till date with interest at 6% per annum from the date due till the actual payment for which the petitioner is right fully entitled.

2. Mr.C.Gauthamaraj, learned counsel for TNSTC (Coimbatore) takes notice on behalf of the respondents.



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3. When the matter came up for hearing, Mr.C.Gauthamaraj, learned counsel for TNSTC (Coimbatore) appearing on behalf of the respondents would submit that the respondent Corporation would settle the dues as also the interest within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by this Court.

4. It is also brought to the notice of this Court by the learned counsel on either side that in all the similar matters, interest at the rate of 6% has been ordered by this Court.

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

- 1) The respondents are directed to disburse the remaining terminal benefits to the petitioner if he is eligible as per the Rules within a period of twelve (12) 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;



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- 2) The respondents shall also pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum in respect of the terminal benefits already paid to the petitioner from the date on which the amount became due till date of disbursement;
- 3) If the amounts are not paid within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, thereafter, the interest shall be calculated at the rate of 12% per annum from the date on which the amounts became due till the date of disbursement;
- 4) No costs.

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