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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.04.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA
CHAKRAVARTHY**

Writ Petition No.9206 of 2024

R.Ethiraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Limited,
Vazhuthareddy, Villupuram – 605 602.

2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited,
Vellore Region, Vellore.

3. The Tamil Nadu Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Rep. by its Administrator,
Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the interest for belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave salary and commutation amount within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Pradeep

For Respondents : Mr.R.Venkatesaperumal
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the interest for belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave salary and commutation amount within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

2. Mr.R.Venkatesaperumal, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondents. He would submit that the eligible amount will be paid to the petitioner within a reasonable time as may be fixed by this Court.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner 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



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the following terms:

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- 1) The respondents are directed to disburse the pay benefits to the petitioner if he is 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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