



W.P.No.13397 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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B.Kamatchi

... Petitioner

Versus

M/s Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
Rep.by its Managing Director
No.3/137, Salamedu, Vazhutha Reddy Post
Villupuram – 605 602.
Respondent

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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent herein to settle 6 % interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits of the petitioner's deceased husband to the petitioner herein, by considering the representations of the petitioner dated 04.05.2023 and 26.04.2024.

For the Petitioner : Mr.D.Soundar Raj

For the Respondent : Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal



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ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to settle 6 % interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits of the petitioner's deceased husband to the petitioner, by considering the representations of the petitioner dated 04.05.2023 and 26.04.2024.

2. *Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal*, learned counsel takes notice for the respondent. 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 the following terms:

(i) The respondent is directed to pay interest for the belated settlement of retirement benefits of the petitioner's deceased husband to the

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petitioner, at the rate of 6 % per annum, from the date on which the amount became due, till the date of disbursement, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order;

(ii) If the amount is not paid within a period of twelve (12) weeks, thereafter, the interest shall be calculated at the rate of 12% per annum from the date on which the amount became due till the date of disbursement.

(iii) There shall be no order as to costs.

03.06.2024

Neutral Citation : yes/no
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To
The Managing Director
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