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W.P.No.14725 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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1. C.Palanivel
2. T.Ranganathan
3. V.Deivasigamani
4. T.Selvamuthukumaran
5. T.Elamparathi

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.
No.3/137. Salamedu, Kandamanadi P.O
Villupuram – 605 401.
2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.
Cuddalore Region, No.2, Imperial Road, Cuddalore – 607 002.
3. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002. .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the difference in leave salary and pension as per 14th wage settlement dated 24.08.2022 with 10% interest to the petitioners.

For the Petitioners : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

For the Respondents : Mr.R.Venkatesaperumal
1 & 2 Standing Counsel



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ORDER

The writ petition is filed seeking for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the difference in leave salary and pension as per 14th wage settlement dated 24.08.2022 with 10% interest to the petitioners.

2. *Mr.R.Venkatesaperumal*, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2. He would submit that the eligible amount will be paid to the petitioners within a reasonable time as may be fixed by this Court.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that, in all the connected matters, this Court has consistently allowed the payment with interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

4. In that view of the matter, these writ petitions are disposed of on the following terms:

- 1) The respondents shall disburse the difference in leave salary and pension to the petitioners,



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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 dates on which the amounts 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 dates on which the amounts became due, till the date of disbursement.

No costs. W.M.P.No.15967 of 2024, petition filed to allow the petitioners to file a single writ petition stands allowed, inasmuch as the petitioners have paid separate set of court fees.

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