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W.P.No.16565 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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P.Govindarajan

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.

No.3/137, Salamedu, Kandamanadi PO

Villupuram – 605 602.

2. The General Manager

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.

Kanchipuram Region, Chennai – Bengaluru Bye-Pass Road

Kanchipuram – 631 501.

3. The Administrator

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation

Employees Pension Fund Trust

No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

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Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to pay 10% interest for the belated payment of Gratuity, Leave Salary and Commutation of Pension amount to the petitioner.

For the Petitioner : Ms.R.Yash Rathi

For the Respondents : Mr.R.Venkatesaperumal
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2

Mr.C.S.K.Sachin
for R2



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ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay 10% interest for the belated payment of Gratuity, Leave Salary and Commutation of Pension amount to the petitioner.

2. *Mr.R.Venkatesaperumal*, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for respondents 1 and 2. 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:



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(i) The respondent is directed to pay interest on the belated payment of Gratuity, Leave Salary and Commutation of Pension 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.

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