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W.P.No.17922 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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R.Kuppan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137, Salamedu,
Villupuram – 605 602.

2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Vellore Region,
Rangapuram, Vellore – 632 009.

3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations Employees'
Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay
interest to the petitioner at the rate of 12% per annum for the belated



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payment of his surrender leave salary, gratuity & commutation within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. P.Manoj Kumar

For Respondent : Mr. R.Venkatesa Perumal,
Standing Counsel (for R1 & R2)

Mr. C.S.K.Sathish (for R3)

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 12% per annum for the belated payment of his surrender leave salary, gratuity & commutation within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

2. Mr. R.Venkatesa Perumal, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the first and second respondents and Mr. C.S.K.Sathish, learned counsel takes notice for the third respondent. They would submit that the eligible amount will be paid to the petitioner within a reasonable time as may be fixed by this Court.



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3. 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.

4. In that view of the matter, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the following terms:

(i) The respondents are directed to pay interest on the belated payment of surrender leave salary, gratuity & commutation 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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