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W.P.No.19835 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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P.R.Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (VPM) Ltd.,
Kancheepuram Region,
No. 3/137, Salamedu,
Vazhuthareddy Po. Villupuram – 605 602.

2. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations Employees'
Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan 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 on the belated payment of terminal benefits namely commutation of pension amount and CRBS amount to the petitioner at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period from (31.08.2018) the date of retirement to till the date of settlement by following the order passed in W.P. No. 8985 of 2024 dated 03.04.2024 within a time frame.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.S.Jagadeesan

For Respondents : Mr. R.Venkatesa Perumal,
Standing Counsel (for R1)

Mr. C.S.K.Sathish (for R2)

ORDER

Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. This Writ Petition is filed for a mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits namely commutation of pension amount and CRBS amount to the petitioner at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period from 31.08.2018 that is the date of retirement to till the date of settlement.

3. When the matter came up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents fairly submits that, in all the connected matters, this Court has consistently allowed the payment with interest at the rate of 6% per annum.



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

(i) the respondents are directed calculate and disburse the interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the belated payment of terminal benefits, viz., commutation of pension amount and CRBS amount at the rate of 6% per annum from the date it became due till the date of disbursement to the petitioner within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order with interest; and

(ii) if the amount is not paid within a period of twelve (12) 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.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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