



Writ Petition No.28785 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.28785 of 2024

P.Rajendiran

S/o.N.Ponnusamy

... 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 Regionm

Rangapuram, Vellore - 632 009.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8% per annum for the belated payment of his Gratuity and revise his wages with effect 01.09.2019 based on the 14th wage settlement dated 24.08.2022 and pay the difference in Gratuity along with the interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of entitlement to till the date of actual disbursement within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Mohanraj

For Respondents : Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal
Standing Counsel [R1 and R2]

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8% per annum for the belated payment of his Gratuity and revise his wages with effect 01.09.2019 based on the 14th wage settlement dated 24.08.2022 and pay the difference in Gratuity along with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of entitlement to till the date of actual disbursement within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

2. Heard Mr.P.Mohanraj, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents.

3. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was working as Selection Grade Conductor in the respondent corporation and retired from service on 31.07.2022.



4. The grievance of the petitioner is that the 14th wage settlement was reached belatedly and it was also extended to retired employees. However, the terminal benefits of the petitioner was not settled as per 14th wage settlement. Hence, the petitioner submitted a detailed representation dated 03.08.2024 to the respondents in this regard. Since the same did not evoke any response, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the earlier orders passed by this Court, there shall be a direction to respondents to settle the difference in the terminal benefits as per 14th wage settlement within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order with 6% interest from the date on which the amount became due and payable till the date of actual payment.

6. The petitioner is directed to submit a fresh representation to respondents along with a copy of this order.



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This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Index: yes/no

Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order

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