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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.30083 of 2024

Y.Chiranjeevi Rao

... Petitioner

Vs.

M/s. State Express Transport Corporation,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to settle the increment, review, weightage arrears and 12 (3) settlement arrears along with pension arrears arrived after revision of the above benefits by the respondent, to the petitioner herein with 6 percent interest by considering the representations of the petitioner dated 29.02.2024 and 11.09.2024.



For Petitioner : Mr.D.Soundar Raj
For Respondent : Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of writ of Mandamus directing the respondent herein to settle the increment, review, weightage arrears and 12 (3) settlement arrears along with pension arrears arrived after revision of the above benefits by the respondent, to the petitioner herein with 6 percent interest by considering the representations of the petitioner dated 29.02.2024 and 11.09.2024.

2.The case of the petitioner is that he was working as a Record Clerk in the respondent Corporation from 26.02.1981. After completion of 36 years of service, he voluntarily retired from service on 30.12.2017.

3.The grievance of the petitioner is that there was a delay in settling the terminal benefits. In view of the same, the petitioner has sought for payment of



interest towards the delay in settlement of the terminal benefits. The petitioner in this regard had made a representations to the respondent on 29.02.2024 and 11.09.2024. Since the same did not evoke any response, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

4. Heard Mr.D.Soundar Raj, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondent.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the materials available on record, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent Corporation to pay the eligible amount as payable to the petitioner along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the delay period in settling the said amount. This payment shall be made within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that if the amount is not paid within the time frame fixed by this Court, it will fetch an interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date on which the amount became due and payable till the date of actual realisation.



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6.The petitioner is directed to submit a fresh representation to the respondent along with a copy of this order. No costs.

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To

The Managing Director,
M/s. State Express Transport Corporation,
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