



WEB COPY



Writ Petition No.31199 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.10.2024

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.31199 of 2024

1.K.Shajahan Baig
S/o.Karim Baig

2.D.Ramajayam
S/o.Duraisamy

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
No.3/137, Salamedu,
Villupuram District - 605 602.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay difference in leave salary, difference in gratuity and pension arrears as per 14th Wage Settlement dated 24.08.2022 with 10% interest to the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

For Respondents : Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal
Standing Counsel

ORDER



Writ Petition No.31199 of 2024

WEB COPY

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay difference in leave salary, difference in gratuity and pension arrears as per 14th Wage Settlement dated 24.08.2022 with 10% interest to the petitioners.

2. Heard Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu, learned counsel for petitioners, Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal, learned Standing Counsel appearing for first respondent and Mr.C.S.K.Sathish, learned Standing Counsel appearing for second respondent.

3. The case of the petitioners is that they joined the service of the respondent transport corporation as drivers and after rendering 25-31 years of service, they retired from service as Special Grade Driver on attaining the age of superannuation.

4. The grievance of the petitioners is that 14th wage settlement was reached belatedly and it was also extended to retired employees. However, the terminal benefits of the petitioners was not settled as per 14th wage settlement. According to the petitioners, they are entitled to get



Writ Petition No.31199 of 2024

arrears of pension as per 14th wage settlement. However, this was not settled in spite of representation made by the petitioners. It is under these circumstances, 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 eligible amount 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 petitioners are directed to submit a fresh individual representation to the respondents along with a copy of this order.

This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

25.10.2024

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Index: yes/no

Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order

gm



WEB COPY



Writ Petition No.31199 of 2024

N.ANAND VENKATESH, J

gm

To

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
No.3/137, Salamedu,
Villupuram District - 605 602.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

Writ Petition No.31199 of 2024

25.10.2024

(2/5)