



Writ Petition No.31488 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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K.Selvam

S/o.Karuppanna Nadar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Direcotr,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Salem) Limited,
No.12, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem - 636 007.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Salem) Limited,
Dharmapuri Region, Bharathipuram,
Dharmapuri.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Salary amounts and other unsettled benefits Leave Surrender while in service, pension arrears and DA arrears with effect from 01.06.2022 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Desinghu
For Respondents : Mr.K.Raja
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Salary amounts and other unsettled benefits Leave Surrender while in service, pension arrears and DA arrears with effect from 01.06.2022 within the stipulated time fixed by this Court.

2. Heard Mr.N.Desinghu, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.K.Raja, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he joined the services of the respondent transport corporation as Conductor on 20.05.1994 and he retired from service on 31.05.2022 as Senior Grade Conductor on attaining the age of superannuation.



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4. The grievance of the petitioner is that even though he retired from service as early as on 31.05.2022, the respondents have not settled the entire retirement benefits. In view of the same, the petitioner submitted a representation to the respondents on 01.08.2024 to disburse the above benefits with interest. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the grievance expressed by the petitioner, there shall be a direction to the respondents to pay the eligible and admissible amount with interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment to the petitioner within a period of six (6) 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 interest at the rate of 12% p.a. 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 respondents along with a copy of this order.

This Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order

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