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W.P.No.36186 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :04.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Petitioner

Vs

1. Metropolitan Transport Corporation Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

2. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Employees
Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvallur Illam,
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

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Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest for the belated payment of P.F., earned leave salary, Gratuity and commuted value of pension at the rate of 12% per annum, within a specified time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ajoy Khose

For Respondents : Mr.Balaji



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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the respondents to pay appropriate interest to the petitioner for the delayed sanction and disbursement of retirement benefits.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. In identical issues, this Court has passed various orders, justifying the payment of interest to the aggrieved pensioners and in the order dated 13.12.2019 in W.P.(MD) No.26481 of 2019, the following order came to be passed :-

“5. I am not in agreement with the said representation made. There was already a duty cast on the respondent Corporation to pay the terminal benefits on the date of retirement itself and the very fact that the belated disbursement of retirement benefit, had already put the retired employee to serious prejudice, entertaining the present request for disbursement of the interest on the belated payment in installments, could cause further prejudice to the retired employee.



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6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed

of. No costs.

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