



W.P.(MD).No.146 of 2024

WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.01.2024

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

W.P(MD)No.146 of 2024

S.Ramesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Bye-Pass Road, Madurai-16.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Madurai Region, Madurai.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employee's Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-2.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the belated payment interest at the rate of 6% p.a. on the delayed payment of retirement benefits such as Provident fund Rs.6,13,527/-, Gratuity Rs.5,90,843/-, Leave Salary Rs.3,39,214/- and Commutation Rs.4,39,000/-



W.P.(MD).No.146 of 2024

from the date of retirement on 31.03.2019 till the date of settlement on 21.09.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Govindan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.Gladson Michael Rajadurai
Standing Counsel
For R3 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to settle the belated payment interest at the rate of 6% p.a. on the delayed payment of retirement benefits such as Provident fund Rs.6,13,527/-, Gratuity Rs.5,90,843/-, Leave Salary Rs.3,39,214/- and Commutation Rs. 4,39,000/- from the date of retirement on 31.03.2019 till the date of settlement on 21.09.2019.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The petitioner retired from service on 31.03.2019 and his terminal benefits were released only on 21.09.2019.



W.P.(MD).No.146 of 2024

WEB COPY

4. It is admitted that his terminal benefits were not settled immediately but only belatedly. The only question that arises for consideration is as regards the rate of interest payable on the belated settlement.

5. The issue raised in this writ petition was already decided by this Court vide order, dated 07.03.2023 in ***W.P(MD)No.4866 of 2023 (C.Murugan Vs. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd., & Another).***

6. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the respondent management to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for belated settlement of petitioner's terminal benefits. This shall be done within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

05.01.2024

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes

gbg



W.P.(MD).No.146 of 2024

WEB COPY

To

- 1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Bye-Pass Road, Madurai-16.
- 2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Madurai Region, Madurai.
- 3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employee's Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-2.



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD).No.146 of 2024

L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

gbg

W.P.(MD).No.146 of 2024

05.01.2024