



W.P.(MD).No.646 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

W.P(MD)No.646 of 2024

K.Chandrasekar

... Petitioner

Vs.

**The Management of Tamil Nadu State
Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Trichy Region,
Represented by its General Manager,
Trichy.**

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the period of delay from 01.08.21 to 26.03.23 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leaves within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

**For Respondent : Mr.K.Jegadeesh Balan
Standing Counsel**



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the period of delay from 01.08.21 to 26.03.23 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leaves within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2. By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The petitioner was employed as Driver by the respondent corporation on 07.04.1995. He retired from service as Special Grade Driver on 31.07.2021.

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.***



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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.

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes/ No

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To

The General Manager,
The Management of Tamil Nadu State
Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Trichy Region,
Trichy.

L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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