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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 24.01.2024**

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**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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D.Gurunathan

... Petitioner

Vs

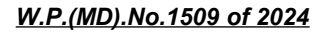
1. The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,  
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.
2. The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,  
Periyamilagupaarai, Trichy Region,  
Trichirappalli District.

... 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 interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits along with Gratuity, Earned Leave, Provident Fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 percent rate of interest within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. N.Sudhagar Nagaraj

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah(R1, R2)  
Standing Counsel



The present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits along with Gratuity, Earned Leave, Provident Fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6 % rate of interest, within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

3. The petitioner was employed by the respondent Corporation on 08.05.1986. He retired from service on 30.06.2022.

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***



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6. In view of the above, this Writ Petition stands disposed of by directing the respondent Corporation to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for belated settlement of petitioner's retirement benefits along with Gratuity, Earned Leave, Provident Fund and other retirement benefits. This shall be done within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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**ORDER IN**  
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