



WP(MD) No.8456 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **03.04.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

W.P.(MD) No.8456 of 2024

D.Albert Dhasan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Management

Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Thirunelveli) Limited,

Thirunelveli Region,

Rep. by its General Manager,

Thirunelveli.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.08.2018 to 21.09.2019, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leave.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.D.Jebaraj,
Standing counsel

ORDER

The petitioner, who was retired from service on 31.07.2018 has filed this Writ Petition seeking a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to pay interest for the delayed payment of his retiral benefits.

2. Heard Mr.S.Arunachalam, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.D.Jebaraj, learned Standing counsel for the respondent.

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



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4. As per the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner's terminal benefits have been settled only on 21.09.2019 i.e., after a delay of one year and one month.

5. Since the petitioner is in no way responsible for the delay caused in disbursing the said benefits, the respondent Corporation shall pay the interest to the petitioner for the period of delay between 01.08.2018 and 21.09.2019 at the rate of 6% per annum and disburse the same within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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