



W.P.(MD)No.9213 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.04.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MS JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA**

**W.P.(MD)No.9213 of 2024**

K.Subburaman

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited,  
Virudhunagar Region,  
Madurai Virudhunagar Road,  
Virudhunagar.

2.The Administrator,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation Employees Pension Fund Trust,  
Thiruvalluvar Illam,  
Pallavan Salai,  
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 30.09.2016 to 08.12.2017 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier  
For R-1 : Mr.K.Ramiah  
Standing Counsel  
For R-2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

### **ORDER**

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to disburse interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 30.09.2016 to 08.12.2017 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits.

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 Joiner Tradesman in the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Limited on 05.03.1982 and he retired from service as Foreman at its Virudhunagar branch on 30.09.2016.

4. It is admitted that the petitioner's terminal benefits were not settled immediately but only belatedly that on 08.12.2017. The only question that



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arises for consideration is with regard to 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. Therefore, this Court directs the respondent management to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for belated settlement of petitioner's terminal benefits within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is **disposed of**. No costs.

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NCC:yes/no  
Index:yes/no  
Internet:yes/no  
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**R.N.MANJULA, J.**

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