



W.P.(MD).No.9736 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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M.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.

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

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary from the date of his retirement i.e., from 31.08.2021 to 13.03.2023, the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
TNSTC Standing Counsel



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who was retired from service on 31.08.2021 has filed this Writ Petition for issuance of Writ of Mandamus seeking direction against the respondents to pay interest for the delayed payment of his terminal benefits.

2. Heard Mr.Mr.A.Rahul, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.K.Ramaiah, learned Standing counsel for the respondents.

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

4. As per the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner's terminal benefits have been settled only on 13.03.2023 i.e., after a delay of one year and seven months.

5. Since the petitioner is 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 from 31.08.2021 to 13.03.2023 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.



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

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NCC:yes/no

Index:yes/no

Internet:yes/no

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To:

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The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Kumbakonam.

2.The General Manager,
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