



W.P.(MD).No.18884 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.08.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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M.Karthikeyan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Coimbatore Limited,
37, Mettupalayam Salai,
Coimbatore – 43.

2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Coimbatore Limited,
Erode Region,
Chinnimalai Road,
Erode.

... 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 pay interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period from 30.04.2019 to 22.01.2021 in paying the amounts paid towards the petitioner terminal benefits namely Gratuity, EPF, Earn Leave Salary, Welfare Scheme and Surrender Leave Salary within a time frame.



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For Petitioner : Mrs.M.Kavitha
For Respondents : Mr.K.Jagadeesh Balan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by a Conductor of the respondents Corporation, who retired from service on 30.04.2019. The service benefits were released only on 22.01.2021. Hence, he has sent representations to the respondents on 10.05.2021 and 23.07.2024, seeking interest for the belated disbursement of his terminal benefits. The said representations were not considered. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.

3. Considering the above said facts, the respondents are directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a., from the due date till the date of payment within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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