



W.P.(MD).No.19612 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 16.08.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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S.Periyakaruppan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
State Express Transport Corporation,
(TN) Limited,
Corporate Office,
No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

2. The FA & CAO,
State Express Transport Corporation,
(TN) Limited,
Corporate Office,
No.2, Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

3. The Administrator,
TNSTC Employees Pension Trust,
SETC (TN) Limited,
No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to disburse the interest at the rate of 6% as per Court direction for belated



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payment of terminal benefits of Gratuity, Provident Fund, Commutation and for the total amount comes to Rs.19,26,529/- for a period of 10 months from 01.06.2022 to 31.03.2023 to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For R1 and R2 : Mr.K.Senthilkumar
Standing Counsel

For R3 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by a Driver of the respondent Transport Corporation, who attained superannuation on 31.05.2022, seeking a Mandamus for payment of interest due to belated disbursement of terminal benefits.

2. The petitioner had retired from service on 31.05.2022 and his terminal benefits were released on 29.03.2023. Seeking interest for belated disbursement of terminal benefits, the petitioner has sent a representation on 04.03.2024 and the same has also been received by the authorities.



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

4. Considering the above said facts, the respondents herein are directed to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated disbursement of terminal benefits from the due date till the date of realization, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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