



W.P(MD) No.20709 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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N.Ravi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State Express Transport
Corporation(Tamil Nadu) Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 02.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a 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, Commuted value of pension and Leave Salary from the date of his retirement i.e.,30.09.2017 the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Senthil Kumar
Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R2

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ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a retired Driving Instructor of the respondent transport corporation, seeking interest for the belated disbursement of his terminal benefits.

2.According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the petitioner has attained superannuation on 30.09.2017 and his terminal benefits were settled belatedly. Seeking interest for the belated settlement, the petitioner has sent a representation to the respondent on 10.06.2024. Since there is no response, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.Considering the above said facts, the respondents authorities are directed to pay 6% interest from the due date till the date of disbursement 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.

No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No

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R.VIJAYAKUMAR, J.

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