



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.09.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.21597 of 2024

R.Musalan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Trichy Region,
Trichy – 620 001.

3.The Chief Financial Officer,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

4.The Administrator,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvallur House, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 18% for the belated payment of retirement benefits including Provident



Fund, Gratuity and Commutation within the time limit that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Siva Raman

For Respondents : Mr.K.Jagadees balan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a Special Grade Driver of the respondent transport corporation, who had attained superannuation on 30.06.2022, seeking a mandamus for payment of interest for the belated disbursement of terminal benefits.

2.According to the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, though he has retired on 30.06.2022, his terminal benefits were only released on 30.05.2023 only. Seeking the interest for the belated disbursement, the petitioner has submitted a representation on 14.06.2024. Since there is no response, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.Considering the above said facts, the respondents herein 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
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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