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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.09.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.21206 of 2024

A.Charles Ravi

... Petitioner

VS

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

2.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Trichy Region,
Trichy – 62 001.

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

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

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay Voluntary Retirement compensation amount along with the interest at the rate of 18% per annum and also for the belated payment of retirement benefits including Earned Leave Salary, Provident Fund and Commutation.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Siva Raman

For Respondents : Mr.K.Jagatheesbalan
Standing Counsel for R1 to R3
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R4

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by an employee of the respondent transport corporation, who was permitted to go on voluntary retirement on 30.06.2022, seeking a mandamus for payment of interest due to the belated disbursement of the terminal benefits.

2.Though the petitioner was permitted to go on voluntarily retirement on 30.06.2022, his terminal benefits have been released only on 30.05.2023. Hence, the petitioner has sent a representation to the respondents on 14.06.2024, seeking interest for the belated disbursement. However, there is no response, the present writ petition has been filed.



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3. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, he has not been paid voluntary retirement compensation. Though other terminal benefits have been released, they have been released belatedly.

4. Considering the above said facts, the respondent authorities are directed to release eligible voluntarily retirement compensation along with 6% interest from the due date till the date of disbursement. As far as the other terminal benefits are concerned, the respondents are directed to pay 6% interest from the due date till the date of disbursement. The said exercise shall be completed 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. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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