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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.09.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.21395 of 2024

R.Jeyaprakash

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (MDU) Limited,
Bye-pass Road, Madurai – 625 016.

2.The General Manager,
Tami Nadu State Transport Corporation(MDU) Limited,
Collectorate Post, Bye-pass Road,
Dindigul – 624 004.

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

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, and consequently direct the respondents to disburse interest at the rate of 6% for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Commutation.



For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

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

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a retired Selection Grade Assistant from the respondent transport corporation, seeking a mandamus for payment of interest for the belated disbursement of the terminal benefits.

2.According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the petitioner has retired from service on 30.05.2023 as Selection Grade Assistant. However, his retirement benefits were disbursed only after a period of 12 months. Seeking interest, the petitioner has sent a representation to the respondents on 30.08.2024. Since there is no response, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.Considering the above said facts, the respondents transport corporation are directed to pay 6% interest 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.

No costs.

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