



W.P.(MD).No.24327 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 16.10.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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K.Seenivasan

... Petitioner

-VS-

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

2.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition 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 percentage for the belated payment of retirement benefits including provident fund, gratuity, earned / medical leave salary within the time limit that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Siva Raman

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah

Standing Counsel



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ORDER

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The present Writ Petition has been filed by the retired employee of the respondent Transport Corporation, seeking a Mandamus for payment of interest due to belated disbursement of terminal benefits.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, he had attained superannuation on 30.06.2019 and his terminal benefits were released only in January, 2021. Seeking interest for belated disbursement of terminal benefits, the petitioner has sent a representation to the respondents on 19.09.2024. Since the same has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

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.



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

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R.VIJAYAKUMAR, J.

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