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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.10.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.24626 of 2024

K.Meyyanathan

... 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,
Pudukottai Region,
Pudukottai.

... 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 and Gratuity from the date of the petitioner retirement i.e., from 30.09.2022 to 23.05.2023, the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.



For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2

ORDER

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

2.It is the contention of the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner that he had attained superannuation on 30.09.2022 and the terminal benefits were released only on 23.05.2023. Seeking interest, the petitioner has sent a representation on 23.09.2024. Since there is no response, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.Considering the above said facts, the respondents are directed to pay 6% interest per annum 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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To

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Kumbakonam.

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