



W.A.(MD).No.2167 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.10.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**W.A.(MD).No.2167 of 2024
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.15228 of 2024**

- 1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Byepass Road,
Madurai – 16.
 - 2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Dindigul Region,
Dindigul – 4.
 - 3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Employees
Pension Fund Trust,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 2.
- ... Appellants

-vs-

M.Rajeswaran

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent Act, against the order passed by this Court in W.P.(MD)No.9273 of 2019, dated 07.07.2023.

For Appellants	: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, Standing Counsel
For Respondent	: Mr.S.Govindan



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JUDGMENT

[Judgment of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Mr.S.Govindan, learned counsel takes notice for the respondent.

2.The order of the Writ Court granting interest at 9% per annum for belated payment on pensionary benefits is under challenge.

3.Admittedly the benefits were refused resulting in the respondent moving this Court in W.P.(MD)No.461 of 2013 and the said Writ Petition was allowed on 02.03.2015. The Transport Corporation challenged the same upto the Hon'ble Supreme Court and finally, the pensionary benefits were settled only in the year 2018. Admittedly, there was a delay in payment of the said benefits. Hence, the Writ Court had granted interest at 9% only. We do not see any reason to interfere with the discretion exercised by the Writ Court.

4.The Writ Appeal fails and it is accordingly dismissed. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[R.S.M., J.] [L.V.G., J.]
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