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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.10.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.25912 of 2024

P.Moorthy

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation(KMB) Limited,
New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation(KMB) Limited,
Karaikudi Region,
Mardhupathi,
Managiri Post, Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, 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 and pass such further or other orders as this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

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

2.According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the petitioner had attained superannuation on 30.04.2023 and the terminal benefits were belatedly released after 17 months. The petitioner has sent a representation on 01.10.2024 seeking interest. Since there is no response, the instant writ petition has been filed.

3.Considering the above said facts, the respondents herein are directed to pay 6% interest from the due date till the date of disbursement within the period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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
RJR

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