



W.P.(MD)No.27055 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 13.11.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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S.Srinivasan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The TamilNadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.

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

3. The Administrator,
The TamilNadu Transport Corporation Employees
Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-02.

... 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, Gratuity and Commuted Value of Pension from the date of his retirement i.e., from 31.05.2022 to 31.05.2023, the date on which the said benefits were settled to the petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul
For Respondent Nos.1 & 2 : Mr.Jagadeesbalan
Standing Counsel
For Respondent No.3 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a retired employee of the respondent Transport Corporation, seeking a mandamus directing the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of his terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity and Commuted Value of Pension.

2. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the petitioner had attained superannuation on 31.05.2022. But the terminal benefits have paid only on 31.05.2023. Hence, he sent a representation on 08.08.2024, seeking interest for the belated payment. Since, there is no response from the respondents authorities, the present writ petition has been filed.



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3. Considering the above said facts, the respondents Transport Corporation are directed to settle the belated payment of his terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary and Commuted Value of Pension along with interest at the rate of 6% from the due date till the date of disbursement within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a 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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