



W.P.(MD).No.28163 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 26.11.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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S.Vasanth Devi

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The General Manager,
TamilNadu State Transport Corporation (TNV) Ltd.,
Nagercoil Region,
Rani Thottam,
Kanniyakumari.

2. The Administrator,
TamilNadu State Transport 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 pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 30.04.2020 to 01.09.2021 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner	: Mr.G.M.Xavier
For Respondent No.1	: Mr.K.Ramaiah Standing Counsel
For Respondent No.2	: 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 pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits.

2. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the petitioner was appointed in the Transport Corporation on 25.07.2007 and he had attained superannuation on 30.04.2020. The terminal benefits were disbursed belatedly to the writ petitioner only on 01.09.2021. Hence, he sent a representation on 14.09.2024, 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 respondent Transport Corporation is directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% from the due date till the date of disbursement within a period of twelve (12) 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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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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