



W.P.(MD)No.27811 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.11.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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K.Balakrishnan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Managing Director,
State Express Transport Corpn., (TN) Ltd.,
Corporate Office, No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

2. The Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer,
State Express Transport Corpn., (TN) Ltd.,
Corporate Office No.2, Thiruvallvuvar House,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the interest at the rate of 6% as per Court direction for belated payment of terminal benefits of Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and for the total amount comes to Rs.27,97,308/- for a period of 22 months from 01.01.2022 to 30.10.2024 to the petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents : Mr.K.Senthilkumar
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 and he had attained superannuation on 31.12.2022. The terminal benefits were disbursed belatedly to the writ petitioner only on 30.10.2024. Hence, he sent a representation on 05.11.2024, 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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