



W.P.(MD)No.29275 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Managing Director,
TamilNadu State Transport Corpn., (KMB) Ltd.,
New Railway Station Road,
Kumbakonam-612 001.

2. The General Manager,
TamilNadu State Transport Corporation (KMB) Ltd.,
Nagapattinam Region,
Vellipalayam,
Nagapattinam-611 001.

... 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 interest at the rate of 6% for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Commutation.

For Petitioner

: Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondents

: Mr.K.Jagadeesbalan
Standing Counsel



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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 respondent Transport Corporation on 01.11.1989, and he had voluntarily retired on 31.05.2021. The terminal benefits were disbursed belatedly to the writ petitioner only on 30.03.2023. Hence, he sent a representation on 18.11.2024, seeking interest for the belated payment. Since, there is no response from the respondents authorities, the present writ petition has been filed.

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.



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4. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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