



W.P.(MD).No.29274 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 06.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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... Petitioner

Vs.

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

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

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and Commutation.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul



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For Respondents : Mr.Jegadeesbalan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by the wife of the deceased employee of the respondent Transport Corporation seeking a Mandamus for payment of interest for the belated disbursement of terminal benefits.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the petitioner's husband had passed away on 25.10.2020, while he was in service and his terminal benefits were released only on 24.10.2024. Hence, the petitioner has addressed a communication to the respondents on 23.11.2024, seeking payment of interest for the belated disbursement of terminal benefits. Since there is no response, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.

4. Considering the above said facts, the respondents herein are directed to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated disbursement of



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terminal benefits from the due date till the date of disbursement, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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