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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.12.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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D.Gunasegaran

... Petitioner

Vs

The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kovai) Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Coimbatore.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 % per annum, for the period of delay from 01.02.23 to 29.10.2024, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.S.SivaBalaji
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

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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 23.04.1988, and he had attained superannuation on 31.01.2024. The terminal benefits were disbursed belatedly to the writ petitioner only on 30.10.2024. Hence, he sent a representation on 14.11.2024, 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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