



W.P.(MD).No.30592 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 18.12.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kovai) Limited,
No. 37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore-641 043.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kovai) Limited,
Erode Region,
Chennimalai Road,
Erode - 11.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the interest at the rate of 6 % per annum for the belated payment of the terminal benefits of the petitioner's husband namely N.Shanmugam including Gratuity, Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary, Old Earned Leave Salary, Surrender Leave Salary and RBSR full amount, from the date of the death of the petitioner's husband to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to them, within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Prasanth

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel for TNSTC



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ORDER

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The instant writ petition has been filed by the wife of a deceased 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's husband was appointed in the respondent Transport Corporation on 24.06.1992, while he was in service, he was affected by Covid-19 and he was died on 08.05.2021. The terminal benefits were disbursed belatedly to the writ petitioner only after 23 months. Hence, the petitioner sent a representation on 22.11.2024, 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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