



W.P.(MD) No.30914 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.12.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD) No.30914 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited,
Kumbakonam - 612 001.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the delayed payment of Gratuity, Employees Provident Fund and Earned Leave Salary from the date of his retirement till the date of payment to him within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

WEB COPY The instant Writ Petition has been filed by a retired employee of the Transport Department seeking a mandamus for the payment of interest on the belated disbursal of terminal benefits.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, though the petitioner attained superannuation on 28.02.2023, the terminal benefits were released belatedly only on 30.10.2024. Seeking interest, the petitioner sent a representation dated 09.12.2024 to the respondent. Since there is no response from the respondent, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

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

4. Considering the fact that the terminal benefits were released belatedly, the respondent is directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of his retirement till the date of disbursal of the terminal benefits, within a period of 12 (twelve) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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WEB COPY 5. In the result, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No cost.

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