



W.P.(MD).No.31182 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.12.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Thanga Nadar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
(TVL) Limited,
Nagercoil Region,
Rani Thottam,
Kanniyakumari.

2. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... 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 pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 31.05.2022 to 17.06.2023 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. G.M.Xavier



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For R1 : Mr.K.Ramaiah,
Standing Counsel

For R2 : Mr. S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel,

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by a retired Special Grade Driver of the respondent Transport Corporation, who had attained superannuation on 31.05.2022 seeking a Mandamus for payment of interest for the belated disbursement of terminal benefits.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, though the petitioner has retired from service on 31.05.2022, the terminal benefits were released only on 17.06.2023. Hence, the petitioner has addressed a communication to the respondents on 14.09.2024, 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.



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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 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.

20.12.2024

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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