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W.P.No.3693 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.02.2025

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE **C.V.KARTHIKEYAN**

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V.Rajendran

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Ltd.,
Rep. by its the Managing Director,
No.12, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem-7.

.. Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the belated payment of 453 days in paying petitioner's PF, gratuity and earned leave with interest at the rate of 12% within a specified time, as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Krishnasamy

For Respondent : Mr.K.Raja,
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

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2. The petitioner had joined the service of the respondent on 19.09.1990 and he had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 29.02.2020. It is contended that the gratuity, PF and earned leave had not been paid within the stipulated period as enunciated in the enactments governing the said payments. In this connection, the petitioner had made a representation on 13.01.2025, seeking interest at the rate of 12% per annum. Since no decision had been conveyed by the respondent, the Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of a Mandamus.

3. Mr. K.Raja, learned Standing Counsel had taken notice on behalf of the respondent.



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4. The only appropriate course is that the amount, which has been paid belatedly, should also be paid together with interest. But, however, the interest is determined at the rate of 6% per annum. It is only in the interest of the respondent that they make payments, as otherwise, they would only suffer payment of additional and further sums towards interest. A direction is therefore given that the interest component on the aforementioned amount should be paid within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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