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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V. KARTHIKEYAN

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S. Venkatachalam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137, Salamedu,
Villupuram 605 602.

2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
Vellore Region,
Rangapuram, Vellore 632 009.

... Respondents

Prayer :- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to pay the interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8% per annum for the belated payment of his Provident Fund, Earned leave salary and gratuity within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lakshminarayanan

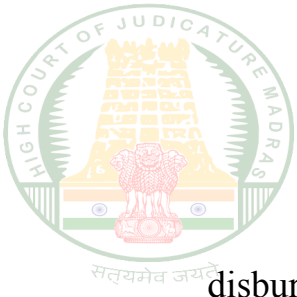
For Respondents : Ms.S.Pavithra

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay the interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8% per annum for the belated payment of his Provident Fund, Earned leave salary and gratuity within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

2. It had been stated that the petitioner had joined the service of the respondents as driver and after attaining the age of superannuation had retired from service. It is stated that the retirement benefits including Provident Fund, Earned Leave salary and Gratuity had been paid with a delay. The petitioner seeks interest to be paid on the same.

3. It is trite in law to point out for delayed payment respondents have to bear interest for the payment effected. It is directed that the respondents should pay interest @ 6% p.a. for the belated period. Such



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disbursement should be made within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.



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