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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.03.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

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K.Sadasivam

... Petitioner

VS.

The Management of
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Kovai) Ltd.,
Erode Region,
Rep. By its Managing Director
Erode.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.03.2023 to 29.10.2024 in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ajoy Khose

For Respondents : Mr.M.Murali Vinodh
Standing Counsel



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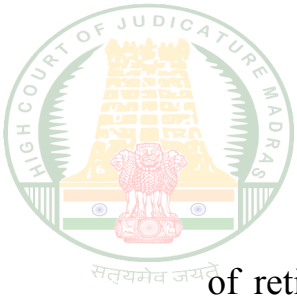
ORDER

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This Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of a Mandamus, seeking a direction against the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits of the petitioner namely, Employees Provident Fund, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave. The petitioner had given a representation on 03.01.2025.

2.In the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, it is stated that the petitioner joined the respondent Transport Corporation on 07.06.1998 and retired from service upon attaining the age of superannuation on 28.02.2023. According to the petitioner, the terminal benefits were disbursed with a delay and he now seeks interest for the delayed period.

3.A direction is therefore issued to the respondent to examine the petitioner's Service Register and verify the date when the amount was disbursed. If it is found that the amount was disbursed with delay, interest at the rate of 6% per annum shall be granted from the date



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of retirement until the actual date of disbursement. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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To

The Managing Director
Management of Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Kovai) Ltd.,
Erode Region, Erode.



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