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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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V.Jothimani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd,
No.3/137, Salamedu,
Vizhupuram-605 602.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd,
Cuddalore Region,
No.2, Imperial Road, Cuddalore,
Cuddalore District – 607 002.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest @ 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, Leave Salary to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

For Respondents : M/s.S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, Leave Salary to the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was appointed as a Conductor in the 1st Respondent-Corporation. It is the further submission of the petitioner that after rendering 24 years of service, he retired from service as Special Grade Conductor on 31.05.2019, whereas his terminal benefits were settled belatedly on 22.01.2021, but without any interest. It is the submission of the petitioner that he is entitled for interest at the rate of 10% per annum. In view of the same, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 03.03.2025 to the respondents to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered by the respondents, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

3. However, the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents would fairly admits that in view of the similar orders passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.40031, 33742 and 35806 of 2024, they are willing to pay the



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interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.

4. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum, from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement of the terminal benefits to the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking Order / Non-Speaking Order
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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