



W.P.No.17036 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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C.Tamilgnanapazham

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd,
No.3/137, Salamedu, Kandamanadi P.O,
Villupuram – 605 602.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd,
Kanchipuram Region,
Chennai – Bangalore Highways,
Karapettai, Kanchipuram – 631 552.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay 10%
interest for the belated payment of Gratuity to the Petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel
for R1
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish
for R2

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay 10% interest for the belated payment of Gratuity to the Petitioner.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he was working as a driver in the 1st respondent corporation from 27.03.1999 and after completion of unblemished service, he retired from service on 31.05.2019. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner only on 23.01.2021 and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioner submitted representation to the respondents on 10.12.2024. Since the same did not considered, the present Writ Petition has been filed.



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4. The learned Standing Counsel for the 1st respondent would fairly concede 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 interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.

5. 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 eligible and admissible amount with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the belated payment of terminal benefits, from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits to the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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7. In the result, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the above observations. No costs.

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Speaking order /Non Speaking Order

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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