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W.P.No.17542 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

W.P.No.17542 of 2025

1. M.Sivasamy
2. A.Natarajan
3. R.Balasubramanian
4. R.Kanagaraju
5. N.Doraisamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore – 641 043.
2. The Administrator,
TNSTC Employees Pension Fund Trust,
No. 2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, seeking for an issuance of writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to pay interest for the delayed payments made to the petitioners in respect of Gratuity, Commutation, Leave Surrender, Provident Fund and Earned Leave in the circumstances of the case.



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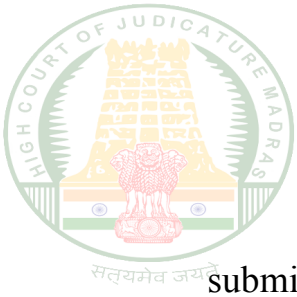
For Petitioners
For Respondents

: Mr.D.Anand Raj
: Mr.C.Gowthamaraj
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay interest for the delayed payments made to the petitioners in respect of Gratuity, Commutation, Leave Surrender, Provident Fund and Earned Leave.

2. The case of the petitioners is that they were appointed in the first respondent Transport Corporation on various dates and after completion of unblemished service, the 1st petitioner had retired from service on 31.03.2023 and the petitioners 2 to 5 on 30.04.2023 respectively. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the 1st petitioner only on 30.10.2024 and to the petitioners 2 to 5 on 12.02.2025 respectively and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioners submitted representations to the respondents to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same were not considered, the present Writ Petitions have been filed.



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3. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents would fairly submits that in view of the similar order 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.

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

5. In view of the above submission, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of admissible terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits of the petitioners within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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In the result, the 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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