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W.P.No.14131 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Writ Petition No.14131 of 2025

K.Ravichandran

... Petitioner

..Vs..

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

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Cuddalore Regional Office,
Cuddalore – 607 001.

... Respondents

3.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
(R3 impleaded as per order dated 19.06.2025
made in WMP No.23364/2025)

... Proposed 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 interest amounts to the petitioner for the belatedly paid Provident Fund, Service Gratuity, Leave Salary amount and Commutation of Pension Amount at the rate of 6% per annum for 21 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this Court on 23.10.2024 in W.P.No.30766 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ishak



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For Respondents : M/s.S.Pavithra, Standing Counsel
For RR1 & 2

Mr.C.S.K.Satish, Standing Counsel
For Proposed Respondent

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to pay interest amounts to the petitioner for the belatedly paid Provident Fund, Service Gratuity, Leave Salary amount and Commutation of Pension Amount at the rate of 6% per annum for 21 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this Court on 23.10.2024 in W.P.No.30766 of 2024.

2. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was retired from service on 31.05.2023. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to him only on 10.03.2025 and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 17.03.2025 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 by the petitioner.

3. At this juncture, the learned Standing Counsels appearing on behalf



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of the respondents would fairly admit that in view of the similar orders passed by this Court in W.P.No.40031 of 2024, dated 06.01.2025, W.P.No.33742 of 2024; dated 12.11.2024 and W.P.No.35806 of 2024, dated 26.11.2024, 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 on either sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above submission made by the learned Standing Counsels for the respondents, 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 for the belated payment of terminal benefits, from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement of the terminal benefits of the petitioner, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, according to its own merits and in accordance with law.

6. With the above observations, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.



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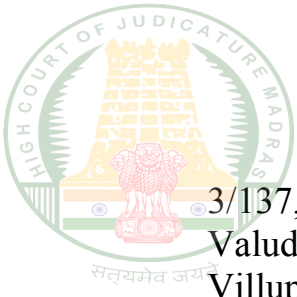
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To:

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