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W.P.No.17000 of 2025

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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K.Ravichandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

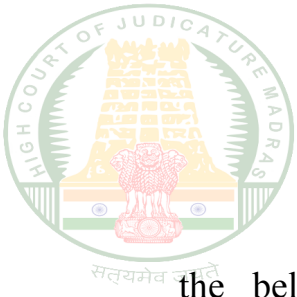
1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Salem) Ltd,
No.12 Ramakrishna Road,
Salem – 636 007.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Ltd,
Dharmapuri Region,
Bharathipuram,
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Welfare Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to disburse



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the belated payment of interest amount of provident fund, gratuity, commutation and earned leave salary amounts and other unsettled benefits Arrears of leave surrender while in service, Pension arrears, 12(3) wage settlement, VRS compensation and DA arrears with effect from 08.03.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Desinghu
For Respondents : Mr.K.Raja
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of provident fund, gratuity, commutation and earned leave salary amounts and other unsettled benefits Arrears of leave surrender while in service, Pension arrears, 12(3) wage settlement, VRS compensation and DA arrears with effect from 08.03.2021.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he joined in the 1st respondent Corporation on 17.09.1989 and had retired from his service on 08.03.2021. It is the grievance of the petitioner that he is entitled for retiral benefits like provident fund, gratuity, commutation and earned leave salary amounts and



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other unsettled benefits Arrears of leave surrender, Pension arrears, 12(3) wage settlement, VRS compensation and DA arrears with effect from 08.03.2021 were paid belatedly. Hence, he made a representation dated 01.03.2025 requesting the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits.

3. 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 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 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



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of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits of the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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