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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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R.Venkatesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

... Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of provident fund, gratuity and leave surrender with effect from 25.05.2021 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Desinghu

For Respondent : Mr.K.Raja
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondent to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of provident fund, gratuity and leave surrender with effect from 25.05.2021 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent and perused the materials available on record.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he joined in the respondent Corporation on 17.04.1987 and had retired from his service on 25.05.2021. It is the grievance of the petitioner that the respondent paid retiral benefits viz., provident fund, gratuity and leave surrender with effect from 25.05.2021. Hence, he made a representation dated 24.03.2025 requesting the respondent to pay interest for the terminal benefits.

4. Though there is disputed facts between the parties, taking into consideration of the fact that the representation made by the petitioner are yet



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to be considered, this Court without going into merits of the matter, deems it appropriate to direct the respondent to pay the eligible and admissible amount with interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment to the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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Index : Yes
Speaking order
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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