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W.P.No.17636 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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T.Muthumariyappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Limited,
Pallavan Illam, Mount Road, Pallavan Salai
Chennai-600 002.

2.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust
Rep by its Administrator
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as gratuity, commutation of pension, provident fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12% rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : M/s.S.Janani

For Respondents : Mr.R.Balaji
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondent to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as gratuity, commutation of pension, provident fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioners with 12% rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioner is that the petitioner served in the Respondent-Corporation for 27 years of unblemished service and retired as Special Grade Conductor on 31.05.2023. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that though he retired from service during 2023, his terminal benefits were paid only from March-2025, after lapse of 22 months. However, no interest was paid for the above period. In view of the same, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 01.04.2025 to the respondent to



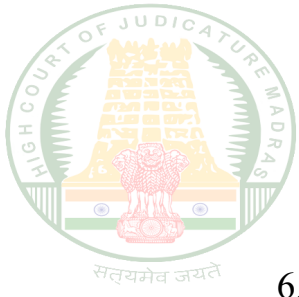
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pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered by the respondent, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

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 interest at the rate of 6% per annum, 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 copy of this order.



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6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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C.KUMARAPPAN, J.

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