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W.P.Nos.17982 & 18016 of 2025 (2 ca)



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

W.P.Nos.17982 & 18016 of 2025

L.Nedunchezian
R.Renu

... Petitioner in W.P.No.17982 of 2025
... Petitioner in W.P.No.18016 of 2025

Vs.

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

The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
Vellore Region,
Rangapuram,
Vellore - 632 009.

... Respondents 1 & 2 in both W.P's

The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees' Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

... 3rd respondent in W.P.No.18016 of 2025

Common Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, seeking for an issuance of writ of Mandamus, directing the



respondents to pay interest to the petitioners at the rate of 8% per annum for the belated payment of provident fund amount, earned leave salary, gratuity and pension commutation amount within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

(in both W.P's)

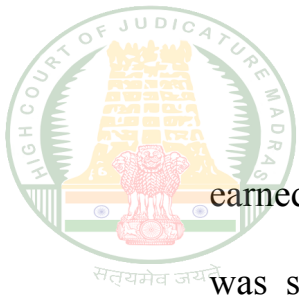
For Petitioners : Mr.J.Lakshminarayanan

For Respondents : Ms.S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel for Transport Corporation

COMMON ORDER

The instant writ petitions have been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay 8% interest for the belated payment of provident fund amount, earned leave salary, gratuity and pension commutation amount within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

2. The case of the petitioners is that they were appointed in the respondent Transport Corporation on 28.08.1986 and 21.08.1998 respectively and after completion of unblemished service, the petitioners were retired on 29.02.2020 and 31.05.2023 respectively. However, the petitioner viz., L.Nedunchezian was settled with the 1st instalment of provident fund on 20.05.2020 and the 2nd instalment on 20.06.2020 and



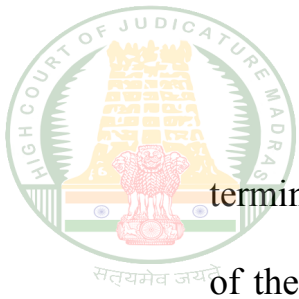
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earned leave salary and gratuity on 03.06.2021 and the petitioner viz., R.Renu was settled with terminal benefits on 10.03.2025 and 11.03.2025 and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioners submitted representations to the respondents to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same were not considered, the present Writ Petitions have been filed.

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 of the learned Standing Counsel, 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 Petitions are disposed of with the above observations. No costs.

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Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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