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W.P.No.20646 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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1.K.Suresh Kumar
2.M.Madurai
3.D.Sankar
4.N.Arumugan
5.C.Veerappan

... Petitioners

Vs.

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

2.The Administrator,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
No.2, Pallavan Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, seeking for an issuance of writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay interest @ 10 percent for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F., Leave Salary and Commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu
For Respondents : Ms.S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel for R1
: Mr.C.S.K.Satish
Standing Counsel for R2



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ORDER

The writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to pay interest @ 10 percent for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F., Leave Salary and Commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.

2. The case of the petitioners is that they were appointed in the first respondent Transport Corporation on various dates and after completion of unblemished service, the petitioners had either retired or voluntarily retired from service on 31.05.2023. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioners only on 10.03.2025, and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioners submitted representation to the respondents dated 01.04.2025, to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has 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.



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4. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

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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.

In the result, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Speaking order/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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