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W.P.No.19670 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

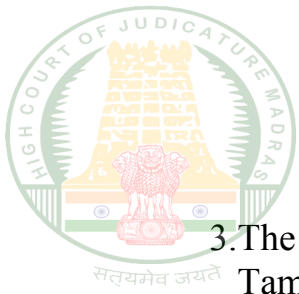
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- 1.E.P.Selvaraju
- 2.C.Dhandapani
- 3.S.M.Kannan
- 4.R.Rajendran
- 5.N.Selvakumaran
- 6.R.Deivanayagam
- 7.Shajakan
- 8.V.Balusamy
- 9.R.Sundaramoorthy
- 10.K.Durai

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram-) Ltd.,
No.3/137, Salamedu, Kandamanadi P.O,
Villupuram - 605 401.
- 2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram-) Ltd.,
Villupuram Region,
No.3/317, Salamedu, Kandamanadi P.O,
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3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu 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 directing the respondents to pay 10% interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Gratuity, Leave salary, P.F, and commutation of pension amount and difference in gratuity, Leave Salary and pension with arrears as per 14th wage settlement dated 24.08.2022 with 10% interest to the petitioners.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu
For Respondents 1 & 2	:	M/s.S.Pavithra, Standing Counsel
For Respondent 3	:	Mr.C.S.K.Sathish, Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed to direct respondents to pay 10% interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Gratuity, Leave salary, P.F, and commutation of pension amount and difference in gratuity, Leave Salary and pension with arrears as per 14th wage settlement dated 24.08.2022 with 10% interest to the petitioners.



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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, they had retired from service. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to them belatedly 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 was not considered, the present Writ Petition has been filed. The details of terminal benefits settled to the petitioners are reads as follows:

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of the petitioners</i>	<i>Date of Joining</i>	<i>Date of retirement</i>	<i>Terminal benefits settled to the petitioners on</i>
1.	E.P.Selvaraju	01.08.1992	31.07.2022	-
2.	C.Dhandapani	28.10.1999	30.06.2022	-
3.	M.Kannan	01.01.1995	28.02.2023	31.10.2024
4.	R.Rajendran	01.11.1999	31.01.2023	30.10.2024
5.	N.Selvakumaran	08.03.1988	28.02.2023	30.10.2024
6.	R.Deivanayagam	25.10.1999	31.01.2023	30.10.2024
7.	S.Shajakan	08.11.1991	31.03.2023	30.10.2024
8.	V.Balusamy	28.03.1991	31.01.2023	30.10.2024
9.	R.Sundaramoorthi	27.12.2000	30.09.2017	12.01.2018
10.	K.Durai	15.01.2000	30.06.2022	23.05.2023



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3. Learned Counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are entitled for terminal benefits as per 14th wage settlement dated 24.08.2022. In this connection, all the petitioners have sent an individual representation and the same is yet to be considered by the respondents.

4. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submit that they would consider the petitioners' representation within a reasonable time.

5. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, without going into the merits of the writ petition, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation and pass order, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order on its own merits and in accordance with law.



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

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