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W.P.No.18089 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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- 1.M.Periyasamy
- 2.M.Mohamed Jalal
- 3.J.Swaminathan
- 4.T.G.Ramalingam
- 5.N.Ragupathy
- 6.T.Santhi Ammal
- 7.D.Chandramohan
- 8.A.Arikrishnan

... 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.3/137, 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

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay the difference in Gratuity, leave salary, pension with pension arrears based on wage settlement dated 13.04.2015 and 04.01.2018 and increased D.A. with 10% interest to the petitioners.

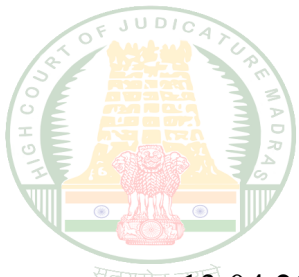
For Petitioners : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

For Respondents : M/s.S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel
for R1 and R2

Mr.C.S.K.Sathish
for R3

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay the difference in Gratuity, leave salary, pension with pension arrears based on wage settlement dated



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13.04.2015 and 04.01.2018 and increased D.A. with 10% interest to the petitioners.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioners were joined in the 1st respondent Transport Corporation as Conductors, Drivers and Technical Staff on various dates and retired from service on various dates. The petitioners made a representations to the respondents dated 30.04.2024, 10.07.2024, 22.07.2024, 23.07.2024, 09.09.2025, 14.10.2024 and 11.11.2024, to pay the difference in gratuity, leave salary, pension with pension arrears based on wage settlement dated 13.04.2015 and 04.01.2018 and D.A., with 10% interest. The said representations are pending on the file of the respondents. Hence the present writ petition is 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.



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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 Counsels, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay the eligible and admissible amount with interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of 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.

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

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