



W.P.No.19887 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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Dated : 10.06.2025

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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M.Sampath

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd.,
Pallavan House,
Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

2.The Senior Deputy Manager (HRD),
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd.,
Pallavan House,
Anna 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 respondents to pay interest amounts to the petitioner for the belatedly paid Provident Fund, Service Gratuity, Leave Salary at the rate of 6% per annum for 19 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court on 23.10.2024 in W.P.No.30766 of 2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ishak

For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.R.Balaji,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay interest amounts to the petitioner for the belatedly paid Provident Fund, Service Gratuity, Leave Salary at the rate of 6% per annum for 19 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court on 23.10.2024 in W.P.No.30766 of 2024.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he was appointed as Junior Tradesman in the first respondent Transport Corporation on 18.05.1990 and after completion of unblemished service, the petitioner had retired from service on 31.03.2023. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner only on 30.10.2024 and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 17.04.2025 to the respondents to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered, the present Writ Petition has been filed.



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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 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 a copy of this order.

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



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