



W.P.No.19971 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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J.Gunasekaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137 Salamedu, Villupuram,
Villupuram District - 605 602.
- 2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
Cuddalore Region,
No.2, Imperial Road,
Cuddalore - 607 002.
- 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 the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay
interest @ 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F, Leave Salary



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and commutation of pension amount to the petitioner.

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For Petitioner : Mr.S.T.Varadarajulu

For Respondents : M/s.S.Pavithra,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay interest @ 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F, Leave Salary and commutation of pension amount to the petitioner.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he was appointed as Conductor in the first respondent Transport Corporation on 02.11.1999 and after completion of unblemished service, the petitioner had retired from service on 30.06.2023. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner only on 16.04.2025 and no interest has been paid for the belated period. In view of the same, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 30.04.2025 to the respondents to pay interest for the belated period. Since the same was not considered, the present Writ



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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



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observations. No costs.

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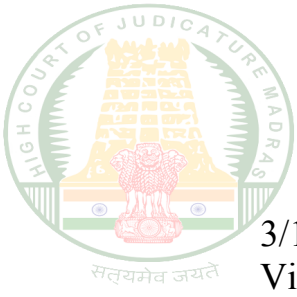
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