



W.P.No.19978 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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- 1.K.Gunasekaran
- 2.A.Anbullam
- 3.G.Baskar
- 4.N.Sundararajan
- 5.S.Raju

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
No.3/137, Salamedu,
Vizhupuram - 605 602.
- 2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Cuddalore Region,
No.2, Imperial Road,
Cuddalore - 607 002.

... Respondents



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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 and Leave Salary to the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

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 and Leave Salary 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, they were retired from service. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioners belatedly and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioners submitted representations to the respondents to



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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 paid on</i>
1.	K.Gunaseakran	21.09.1998	30.06.2023	16.04.2025
2.	A.Anbullam	21.08.1999	31.05.2023	10.03.2025
3.	G.Baskar	24.10.1991	30.06.2023	16.04.2025
4.	N.Sundararajan	04.06.1987	30.06.2023	16.04.2025
5.	S.Raju	01.08.1992	30.06.2023	16.04.2025

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.



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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 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.

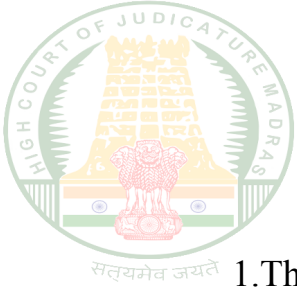
In the result, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the above observations. No costs.

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