



W.P.No.19984 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.R.Jaisankar
- 2.S.Regurajan
- 3.P.Narayanamurthy
- 4.K.Srinivasan
- 5.L.Sada sivam
- 6.R.Kamaraj
- 7.B.Rajagopalan
- 8.G.Manickkam
- 9.C.Murugan
- 10.G.Elangovan
- 11.P.Elangovan
- 12.K.Balakrishnan
- 13.R.Raman

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Managing Director,
Metropolitan Transport Corporation (Chennai) Ltd.,
Pallavan House,
No.2, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.



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2.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, 10% interest towards belated settlement of terminal benefits such as Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Salary and commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

For Respondent 1 : Mr.R.Balaji,
Standing Counsel

For Respondent 2 : Mr.C.S.K.Sathish,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay, 10% interest towards belated settlement of terminal benefits such as Provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Salary and commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.

2. The case of the petitioners is that they were appointed in the



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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 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.	R.Jaisankar	01.08.1986	30.04.2023	12.02.2025
2.	S.Regurajan	21.11.1997	31.04.2023	12.02.2025
3.	P.Narayanamurthy	01.08.1986	30.11.2022	23.05.2023
4.	K.Srinivasan	21.05.1989	31.05.2023	10.03.2025
5.	L.Sadasivam	13.07.1988	31.05.2023	10.03.2025
6.	R.Kamaraj	-	31.05.2023	11.03.2025
7.	B.Rajagopalan	01.10.1996	31.05.2023	10.03.2025
8.	G.Manickkam	01.04.1996	31.05.2023	10.03.2025
9.	C.Murugan	01.06.1995	31.05.2023	10.03.2025
10.	G.Elangovan	21.12.1997	31.05.2023	10.03.2025
11.	P.Elangovan	01.08.1990	31.05.2023	10.03.2025
12.	K.Balakrishnan	14.05.1989	31.05.2023	10.03.2025
13.	R.Raman	18.10.1989	31.05.2023	10.03.2025



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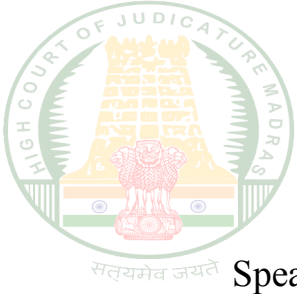
3. The learned Standing Counsels for the respondents would fairly submits that in view of the similar order passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.40031, 33742 and 35806 of 2024, they are willing to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.

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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