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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE **C.KUMARAPPAN**

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M.Duraivelu

... Petitioner

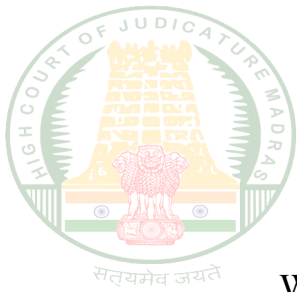
Vs.

1.The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Limited,  
3/137, Salamedu,  
Valudhareddy Post,  
Villupuram – 605 602.

2.The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd,  
Vellore Regional Office,  
Rangapuram,  
Vellore – 632 009.

3.The Administrator,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
Employees Pension Fund Trust,  
Thiruvalluvar House,  
Pallavan Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents



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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 and Commutation of Pension amount at the rate of 6% per annum for 21 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this Court on 23.10.2024 in W.P.No.30766 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ishak

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 interest amounts to the petitioner for the belatedly paid Provident Fund, Service Gratuity, Leave Salary and Commutation of Pension amount at the rate of 6% per annum for 21 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this Court on 23.10.2024 in W.P.No.30766 of 2024.



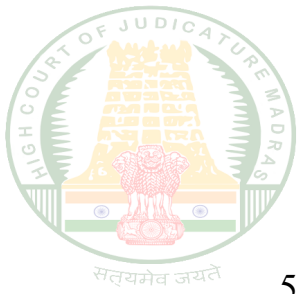
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2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was appointed as Junior Tradesman in the respondent Transport Corporation on 05.06.1992 and after completion of unblemished service, the petitioner had voluntarily retired from service on 22.06.2023 as Special Grade Tradesman on attaining the age of superannuation. However, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 16.04.2025 and no interest has been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioner submitted representation dated 12.05.2025 to the respondents to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered, the present Writ Petition has been 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.

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 Counsels, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay the 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 petitioner along with eligible and admissible amount, 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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