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W.P.No.21907 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :20.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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P.Ramachandraraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Villupuram Division,
Villupuram District.
3. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Kancheepuram Division,
Kancheepuram District.
4. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Employees
Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents



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WEB COPY Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to implement the 14th wage settlement (பார்வை.C1/23053 of 2019), signed under Section 12(3) of the I.D. Act dated 24.08.2022, and to re-calculate the retirement benefits of the petitioner such as difference amount of gratuity, leave salary, provident fund, commuted value of pension, revised pension for the period from 01.09.2019 to 30.04.2020 (date of retirement) pension arrears and other retirement benefits and consequently direct the respondents to pay the petitioner the difference amount of the same along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum within the time limit stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj

For Respondents : Mr.S.Nanmaran,
Special Government Pleader
(for R1)
Mrs.S.Pavithra,
Standing Counsel (for R2 & R3)

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to implement the 14th wage settlement (பார்வை.C1/23053 of 2019), signed under Section 12(3) of the I.D. Act dated 24.08.2022, and to re-calculate the retirement benefits of the



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petitioner such as difference amount of gratuity, leave salary, provident fund, commuted value of pension, revised pension for the period from 01.09.2019 to 30.04.2020 (date of retirement) pension arrears and other retirement benefits along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum within the time limit stipulated by this Court.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that he has sent a representation dated 24.04.2025 claiming the difference amount of gratuity, leave salary, provident fund, commuted value of pension, revised pension for the period from 01.09.2019 to 30.04.2020, pension arrears and other retirement benefits along with interest, in pursuance of the 14th wage settlement, and such representation is yet to be considered by the respondents.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the second and third respondents would fairly submit they would consider the said representation within a reasonable time.



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4. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above submission, without going to merits of this Writ Petition, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.04.2025, and pass orders on its own merits and in accordance with law, 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 directions. No costs.

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C.KUMARAPPAN, J.

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