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W.P.No.25095 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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V.Babu

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Limited,
Vellore Region, Rangapuram,
Vellore – 632 009.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
No.2, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

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 terminal benefits such as Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary, Commutation of Pension amount and last retirement month 11 days salary to the petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

For Respondents : M/s.S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel
for R1 & R2
Mr.C.S.K.Satish
Standing Counsel for R3

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 terminal benefits such as Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary, Commutation of Pension amount and last retirement month 11 days salary to the petitioner.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was joined in the respondent Transport Corporation on 18.01.1984 and after completion of unblemished service, the petitioner had retired from service on 31.05.2023. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there is a huge delay in payment of terminal benefits. In this connection, the petitioner submitted representation dated 08.04.2025 to the respondents to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered, the present Writ Petition has been filed.



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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.

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 for the belated payment of terminal benefits and also to pay the eligible 11 days salary according to the respondents' records, from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits to 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.



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

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