



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP Nos.23944, 23946, 23947, 23948 & 23950 of 2025

1.R.Sengottuvel	... Petitioner in WP No.23944/2025
2.S.Jaganathan	... Petitioner in WP No.23946/2025
3.K.P.Manickam	... Petitioner in WP No.23947/2025
4.A.Kumarasamy	... Petitioner in WP No.23948/2025
5.N.Saminathan	... Petitioner in WP No.23950/2025

Vs

Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Salem) Ltd.,
Rep by its Managing Director, No.12,
Ramakrishna Road, Salem-7

... Respondent in All WPs

WP No. 23944 of 2025

PRAYER

directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the belated payment of 651 days in paying his PF, Gratuity and Earned leave with interest at the rate of 12% within a specified time, as may be fixed by this Court, award costs and thus render justice.

WP No. 23947 of 2025

PRAYER



directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the belated payment of 651 days in paying his PF, Gratuity and Earned leave with interest at the rate of 12% within a specified time, as may be fixed by this Court, award costs and thus render justice.

WP No. 23948 of 2025

PRAYER

directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the belated payment of 611 days in paying his PF, Gratuity and Earned leave with interest at the rate of 12% within a specified time, as may be fixed by this Court, award costs and thus render justice.

WP No. 23950 of 2025

PRAYER

directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the belated payment of 670 days in paying his PF, Gratuity and Earned leave with interest at the rate of 12% within a specified time, as may be fixed by this Court, award costs and thus render justice.

WP No. 23946 of 2025

PRAYER

directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the belated payment of 651 days in paying his PF, Gratuity and Earned leave with interest at the rate of 12% within a specified time, as may be fixed by this Court, award costs and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Krishnaswamy
In All WPs

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Raja, S.C.,
In All WPs



COMMON ORDER

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These writ petitions have been filed to direct the respondent-Transport Corporation to pay the petitioners interest at the rate of 12% per annum on the belated payment of their Provident Fund (PF), Gratuity and Earned leave.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners were employed as Drivers and Conductors in the respondent-Transport Corporation. After attaining the age of superannuation, the petitioners were retired from their service respectively. However, their retirement benefits were paid belatedly without paying any interest. It is the submission of the petitioners that they are entitled for the interest for the belated payment. In this regard, they have submitted representations dated 03.01.2025, 21.02.2025 and 26.02.2025 respectively to the respondent-Transport Corporation.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-Transport Corporation would fairly concede 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.

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4. In view of the above submission, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent 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 petitioners, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, these Writ Petitions stand disposed of. No costs.

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