



W.P.No.23412 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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K.Dayananthan

... Petitioner

Vs.

M/s.Metropolitan Transport Corporation,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
No.1, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600002.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to settle a sum of Rs.2,61,562/- towards 6% interest for the belated settlement of Terminal Benefits to the petitioner herein by considering the representations of the petitioner dated 09.04.2025 and 16.06.2025.

For Petitioner

: Mr.D.Soundar Raj

For Respondent

: Mr.R.Balaji

Standing Counsel (MTC)

ORDER

By consent of both the learned counsel for the parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal, at the admission stage itself.

2. The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, directing the respondent herein to settle a sum of Rs.2,61,562/- towards 6% interest for the belated settlement of Terminal Benefits to the



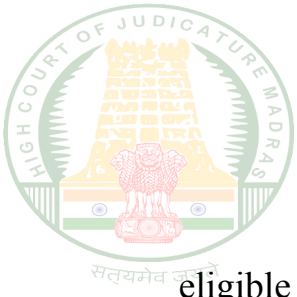
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petitioner herein by considering the representations of the petitioner dated 09.04.2025 and 16.06.2025.

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

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has joined as Driver in the Respondent-Transport Corporation on 21.12.1997 and after rendering 26 years of service, he retired from service on 31.05.2023 as Special Grade Driver. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that though he retired from service during 2023, his terminal benefits were settled only on 10.03.2025, after lapse of more than one year. However, no interest was paid for the above period. In view of the same, the petitioner has sent representations dated 09.04.2025 and 16.06.2025 to the respondent to pay interest upon the delayed payment. Since the same was not considered by the respondent, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

5. At this juncture, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent would fairly submit 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



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eligible and admissible amount.

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6. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum upon the delayed payment of retirements benefits, 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 copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order /Non Speaking Order
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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To

The Managing Director,
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