



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 23875 of 2025

Reji K John

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Managing Director
Metropolitan Transport Corporation
(Chennai) Limited, Pallavan Illam,
Mount Road, Pallavan Salai
Chennai 600 002.

2.Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust
Rep. by its Administrator
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai
Chennai 600 002.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing the respondent to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as gratuity, commutation of pension, provident fund



and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 12% rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr. L.Poovendra Perumal

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Balaji, S.C., For R1
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish, SC For R2

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents Transport Corporation to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity, Commutation of Pension, Provident Fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with interest.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was employed in the respondents-Transport Corporation. After attaining the age of superannuation, the petitioner was retired from service as a Special Grade Driver. However, his retirement benefits were paid belatedly without paying any interest. It is the submission of the petitioner that he is entitled for the interest



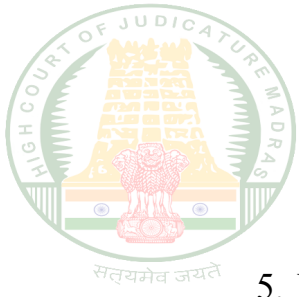
for the belated payment. In this regard, the petitioner submitted a representation

dated 28.04.2025 to the respondents Transport Corporation and such

representation is yet to be considered by the respondents

3. At this juncture, the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents 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.

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



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

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