

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP Nos.23981 & 23986 of 2025

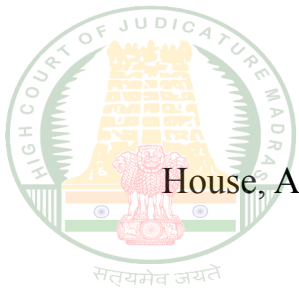
WP No.23981 of 2025:

- 1.N.Boopathi
- 2.C.Anandan
- 3.K.B.Ramasamy
- 4.S.Shanmugam
- 5.P.Palanisamy

Petitioner(s)

Vs

- 1.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Ltd., 37 Mettupalayam
Road, Coimbatore 43.
- 2.The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Ltd, Erode Region,
Chennimalai Road, Erode – 638001.
- 3.The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation EPF Trust, Thiruvalluvar



House, Anna Salai, Chennai 2.

Respondent(s)

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- 1.R.Thangaraj
- 2.K.Prakasham
- 3.N.Ramaraju
- 4.S.Venkatachalam
- 5.P.Venkatesan

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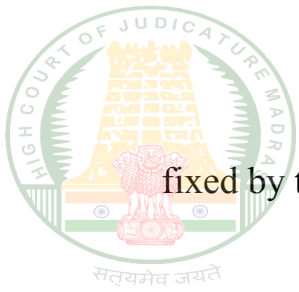
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PRAYER

Directing the respondent to pay interest for the belated payment of provident Fund, Gratuity Encashment of Earned Leave, surrender leave, commuted Value of Pension at the rate of 12% per annum, within a specified time as may be



fixed by this Court.

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WEB PRAYER

Directing the respondent to pay interest for the belated payment of provident Fund, Gratuity Encashment of Earned Leave, surrender leave, commuted Value of Pension at the rate of 12% per annum within a specified time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Palanikumar
In All WPs

For Respondent(s): Mr.Murali Vinoth, S.C.,
For R1 & R2
In All WPs
Mr.C.S.K.Satish, S.C.,
FOR R3
In All WPs

COMMON ORDER

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

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the



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petitioners were employed as Drivers and Conductors in the respondents-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 01.04.2025 and 02.04.2025 respectively to the respondents-Transport Corporation.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the 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



petitioners, 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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