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W.P.No.25174 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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C.Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Limited,
No.12 Ramakrishna Road,
Salem-636 007.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity amounts and other unsettled benefits of Earned leave salary surrender for the year of 2009-2011 and 2017-2018 and 10 days Salary amounts with effect from 01.07.2023 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.N.Desinghu

For Respondent

: Mr.K.Raja

Standing Counsel for TNSCTC

ORDER



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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 to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity amounts and other unsettle benefits of Earned leave salary surrender for the year of 2009-2011 and 2017-2018 and 10 days Salary amounts with effect from 01.07.2023 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

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 in the services of the Respondent-Transport Corporation as Conductor on 29.08.1997 and after rendering 26 years of service, he retired from service on 30.06.2023 as Selection Grade Senior Conductor. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that after retirement of the



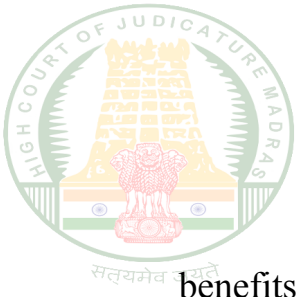
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petitioner, the respondent has not made payment immediately after his retirement and there is a delay in payment of the terminal benefits. The petitioner's terminal benefits were paid only on 16.04.2025. It is the further submission of the petitioner that no interest was paid upon the delayed payment. In this connection, the petitioner has sent a representation on 03.06.2025 to the respondent claiming interest on 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 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 eligible and admissible amount.

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



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benefits to the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

7. It is the further submission of the petitioner that there are also other eligible claims. If there is any eligible claim, the respondent is directed to settle the same, as expeditiously as possible.

8. With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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