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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Shanmuga Rajeswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Managing Director,

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation 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 Respondent herein to pay to the petitioner, the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the Petitioner's Provident Fund and also the Earned Leave Salary with interest at the rate of 6% within a specified time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.A.Ganesan

For Respondent

: Mr.K.Raja, Standing Counsel

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 pay to the petitioner, the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the



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Petitioner's Provident Fund and also the Earned Leave Salary with interest at the rate of 6% within a specified 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 on 13.03.1987 and after completing 35 years of service, he retired from service on 31.05.2022 as Section Grade Driver. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit though he retired from service during 2022, his terminal benefits were settled only on 22.05.2023, after a delay of 357 days. However, no interest has been paid for the belated payment. Hence, claiming the interest for the delayed payment, the petitioner has sent a representation to the respondent on 26.06.2025 and such representation is pending with the respondent. Therefore, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

5. At this juncture, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the



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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 benefits to the petitioner, within a period of eight 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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To
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