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W.P No.28162 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Writ Petition No.28162 of 2025

K.Natarajan

... Petitioner

..Vs..

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation, (Salem) Limited.,
Rep by its The Managing Director,
No.12, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem -7.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to pay the petitioner interest for the belated payment of 650 days in paying the petitioner PF, Gratuity and Earned Leave with interest at the rate of 12% within a specified time, as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Krishnaswamy

For Respondent : Mr.K.Raja
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for Mandamus, to direct the respondent to pay the petitioner interest for the belated payment of



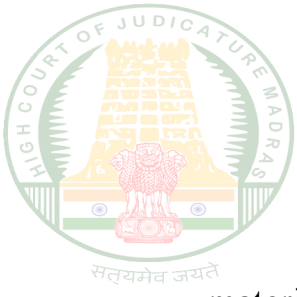
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650 days in paying the petitioner PF, Gratuity and Earned Leave with interest at the rate of 12%, within the stipulated time.

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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was retired from service on 31.05.2023. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to him only on 10.03.2025 but no interest has been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 05.04.2025 to the respondent to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered by the respondent, the present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent fairly submits that in view of the similar orders passed by this Court in W.P.No.40031 of 2024, dated 06.01.2025, W.P.No.33742 of 2024; dated 12.11.2024 and W.P.No.35806 of 2024, dated 26.11.2024, the respondent is willing to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.



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4. Heard the learned counsel on either sides and also perused the materials available on record.

5. In such view of the fair submission made by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent to pay the eligible and admissible amount with interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of terminal benefits, from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits of the petitioner, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, according to its own merits and in accordance with law.

6. With the above observations, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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