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W.P.No.29470 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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G.Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137, Salamedu,
Valudhareddy Post,
Villupuram – 605 602.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Thiruvannamalai Regional Office,
Thiruvannamalai – 606 601.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner for the belatedly paid Provident Fund, Service Gratuity,



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Leave Salary and Commutation of Pension amount at the rate of 6%

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per annum for 21 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court on 23.10.2024 in W.P.No.30766 of 2024.

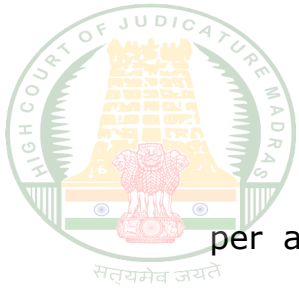
For Petitioner : M/s.N.Ishak

For Respondents : Ms.S.Pavithra for R1 and R2
Standing Counsel
Mr.C.S.K.Satish for R3
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Ms.S.Pavithra, learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2. Mr.C.S.K.Satish, learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of the third respondent. By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner for the belatedly paid Provident Fund, Service Gratuity, Leave Salary and Commutation of Pension amount at the rate of 6%



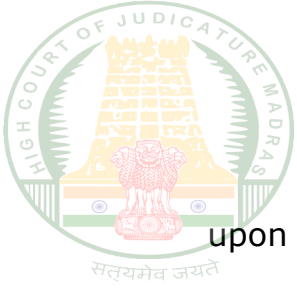
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per annum for 21 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this Court on 23.10.2024 in W.P.No.30766 of 2024.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner retired from service on 31.05.2023, however, the retirement benefits were settled belatedly, albeit, without any interest. He would further submit that the petitioner has sent representation to the respondent on 05.07.2025, claiming interest upon the belated payment.

4.At this juncture, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would fairly submit that the respondents would pay 6% interest per annum upon belated eligible payment as per the order of this Court in similar writ petition in W.P.No.40031 of 2024, dated 06.01.2025, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.Considering the submission made by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent to pay 6% interest per annum



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upon belated eligible payment of retirement benefits of the petitioner,

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within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking Order: Yes/ No
NCC: Yes/ No

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