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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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M.Arogyasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Limited,
Dharmapuri Region,
Bharathipuram,
Dharmapuri.

3.The Administrator,
The Tamil Nadu Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-02.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to disburse 6% interest for belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Pension



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commutation and Leave Liability amount within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Pradeep
For R1 and R2 : Mr.K.Raja
Standing Counsel
For R3 : Mr.C.S.K.Sathish
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 Respondents to disburse 6% interest for belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Pension commutation and Leave Liability amount 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



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petitioner has joined in the services of the Respondents-Transport Corporation on 01.07.1989 and after rendering 34 years of unblemished service and on attaining the age of superannuation, he retired from service on 30.04.2023 as 'SR.T.M.L6'. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that though he retired from service during 2023, his terminal benefits were paid only on 12.02.2025, after lapse of more than one year. However, no interest was paid for the above period. In view of the same, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 22.07.2025 to the 1st respondent to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the same was not considered by the 1st respondent, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

5. At this juncture, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would fairly 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,



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this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum upon the belated 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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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order /Non Speaking Order
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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