



W.P.No.32398 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 29.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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C.Balasundaram

... 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.

... 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 the 6% interest for belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary amount and consequently direct the respondents to pay other unsettled benefits of leave surrender amount for the years 2017 and 2018 and last 8 days salary within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Pradeep

For Respondents : Mr.K.Raja
Standing Counsel for R1

ORDER

The above writ petition has been filed seeking the following relief :

“To issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the 6% interest for belated payment of Provident Fund, Gratuity and Earned Leave Salary amount and consequently direct the respondents to pay other unsettled benefits of leave surrender amount for the years 2017 and 2018 and last 8 days salary within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.”

2. The petitioner had joined the second respondent-Corporation as Conductor on 18.08.1997 and had retired on 30.06.2023 as Selection Grade Senior Conductor. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the respondents had paid his retirements benefits only on 16.04.2025, they had not paid his 15 days leave surrender for the year 2017 and 2018 and also his salary for last 8 days of his employment. Hence, the petitioner is now claiming interest for the belated payments of his retirement benefits as well as his leave surrender salary for the years 2017 and 2018 and also his salary



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for the last 8 days, which according to him, he was entitled to. In this regard, the petitioner had also submitted his representation dated 31.06.2025. But the respondents have not chosen to take action on his representation. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader who takes notice on behalf of the first respondent.

4. Considering the limited request of the petitioner and taking note of the fact that the petitioner's representation dated 31.06.2025 has not been considered to date by the respondents, a mandamus, is issued to the respondents to pay interest @ 6% on the belated payment of the retirement benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement of the terminal benefits of the petitioner and also settle the other dues viz., leave salary for the years 2017 and 2018 and his salary for the last 8 days of his employment which he is entitled to, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above direction, the writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

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