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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 12.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE A.D. JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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1.N.Kalrayan

2.K.Murugan

3.R.Asokan

4.D.Paramasivam

5.R.Periyasamy

...Petitioner

Vs.

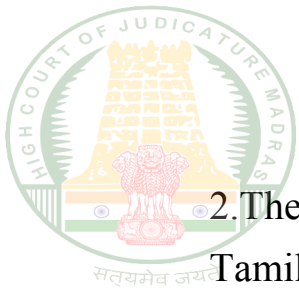
1.The Managing Director

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,

No.3/137, Salamedu,

Vazatha Reddy PO,

Villupuram - 605 602.



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2. The Administrator

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Employees

Pension Fund Trust,

No.2, Pallavan Salai,

Chennai - 600 002

...Respondents

Prayer: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to pay 10 percent interest for the belated payment of commutation of pension amount to the petitioners.

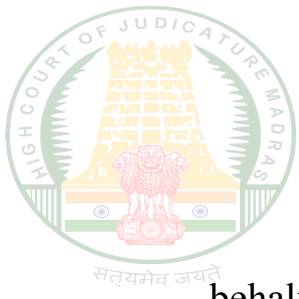
For Petitioners : Mr. ST.Varadarajulu

For Respondent 1: Mrs. S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel

For Respondent 2: Mr. C.S.K.Satish

ORDER

Aggrieved by the belated payment of commutation of pension amount, the petitioners have come up with this Writ petition seeking interest at the rate of 10 % per annum, for the said delay caused on the part of the respondent.



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2. Mrs. S.Pavithra, learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of the 1st respondent. Mr. C.S.K.Satish, takes notice for the 2nd respondent. In view of the consent expressed by the learned counsel on either side, this Writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioners brought to the notice of this Court the order passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in a similar matter in W.P.No.25610 of 2024 dated 03.09.2024, wherein this Court had directed the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment of terminal benefits to the petitioner therein within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is submitted that in the prayer portion instead of stating 2nd respondent, it has been wrongly stated as the 3rd respondent. Therefore, a direction may be issued to the 2nd respondent.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents did not dispute



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the above submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners.

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5. This Court perused the order passed in W.P.No.25610 of 2024, wherein, this Court has held as under :-

“5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the grievance expressed by the petitioner, there shall be a direction to the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment of terminal benefits to the petitioner within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that if the amount is not paid within the time frame fixed by this Court, it will fetch interest at the rate of 12% p.a. from the date on which the amount became due and payable till the date of actual realisation.”

6. The aforesaid decision is squarely applicable to the facts of the present case. Accordingly, applying the ratio laid down in the above case, this Writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the 2nd respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as, Provident Fund, Gratuity, Pension



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commutation and Earned Leave amount to the petitioner within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that, if the amount is not paid within the time frame fixed by this Court, it will fetch interest at the rate of 9% p.a. from the date on which the amount became due and payable till the date of actual realisation. There shall be no order as to costs.

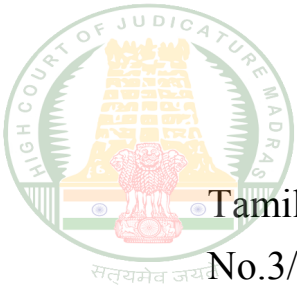
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