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W.P.Nos.34208 & 34209 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

W.P.Nos.34208 & 34209 of 2025

P.Mandhrachalam

.. Petitioner  
in WP 34208/25

K.V.Ayyavoo

.. Petitioner  
in WP 34209/25

vs

The Management of  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kovai) Ltd.,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,  
Coimbatore.

.. Respondent  
in both WPs

Prayer in W.P.Nos. 34208 & 34209 of 2025: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to pay the petitioner the amount payable towards the encashment of 60 days of earned leaves, surrendered by him in the years before his retirement as admitted by the respondent in the RTI information dated 11.06.2025 / 07.11.16, either based on his monthly wages of the respective months of surrender of those earned leaves, together with 18% interest p.a., from the respective due dates or based on the monthly wages payable on the month of his retirement, together with 18% interest from the date of his retirement, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ajoy Khose  
(in both Writ Petitions)

For Respondents : Mr.C.Gowthamaraj  
Standing Counsel (TNSTC)  
(in both Writ Petitions)



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COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed in the nature of a Mandamus seeking a direction against the respondent to pay the amount towards encashment of earned leave surrendered by the petitioners during their service together with interest at 18% per annum.

2.In the affidavits filed in support of the writ petitions, it had been stated that the petitioner in WP 34208/2025 had joined the respondent Corporation on 02.02.1985 and the petitioner in W.P.No. 34209/2025 had joined the respondent Corporation on 05.05.1981 as Conductor and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2015 and 31.05.2014 respectively. The petitioners were serving as Special Grade Conductor. It had been stated that there has been a delay in payment of earned leave surrender amount. In this connection, the petitioners had given a representation dated 02.07.2025.

3.Heard the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent.



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4. Considering the nature of relief sought by the petitioners, a direction is given to the respondent to examine the service register of the petitioners and determine whether the encashment of the earned leave surrendered had been paid to the petitioners and if not paid, pay the same with interest at 6% per annum from the date of retirement till date of actual disbursement. The entire proceedings must be completed within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If there is a delay beyond three months, then the rate of interest would be 12% per annum from the date of retirement till date of actual disbursement.

5. With the above observations, these Writ Petitions stand disposed of. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No  
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