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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D. JAGADISH CHANDIRA

W.P.No.38372 of 2025

A. Sowndararajan

... 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.,
Kancheepuram Regional Office,
Ponnerikarai, Chennai – Bangaluru Highway
Kancheepuram – 631 552.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to pay interest amounts to the Petitioner for the belatedly paid Provident Fund, Service



Gratuity and Leave Salary at the rate of 6 % per annum for 17 months of delayed payment in the light of the Judgement passed by this Court on 23.10.2024 in W.P.No.30766 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ishak

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to pay interest amounts to the Petitioner for the belatedly paid Provident Fund, Service Gratuity and Leave Salary at the rate of 6 % per annum for 17 months of delayed payment in the light of the Judgement passed by this Court on 23.10.2024 in W.P.No.30766 of 2024.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he was working as a Conductor in the respondent Corporation from 15.09.1997. After completion of 27 years of service, he retired from service as “Special Grade Conductor” on 31.03.2024.

3.The grievance of the petitioner is that there was a delay in settling the



terminal benefits. In view of the same, the petitioner has sought for payment of interest towards the delay in settlement of the terminal benefits. The petitioner in this regard had made a representation to the respondents on 06.09.2025. Since the same did not evoke any response, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

4. Heard Mr.N.Ishak, learned counsel for petitioner and Mrs.S.Pavithra, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the materials available on record, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent Corporation to pay the eligible amount as payable to the petitioner along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the delay period in settling the said amount. This payment shall be made within a period of nine 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 an interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date on which the amount became due and payable till the date of actual realisation.



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6. The petitioner is directed to submit a fresh representation to the respondent along with a copy of this order. No costs.

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