



W.P.No.38984 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 17.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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A.Gnanasekaran

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (VPM) Ltd.,

3/137 Salamedu,

Valudhareddy Post,

Villupuram 605 602.

2.The General Manager

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Vvillupuram) Ltd.,

Cuddalore Regional Office,

Cuddalore 607 002.

3.The Administrator

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Employees Pension Fund
Trust,

Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,



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Chennai 600 002.

...Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest amounts to the petitioner for the belatedly paid Service Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and commutation of pension at the rate of 6 percentage per annum for 25 months of delayed payment in the light of the Judgment passed by this Honourable court on 23.10.2024 in WP.No. 30766 of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr. N.Ishak

For Respondents : Ms. S.Pavithra
1 & 2 Standing Counsel

For Respondent 3: Mr. C.S.K.Sathish
Standing Counsel.

ORDER

Aggrieved by the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Service Gratuity, Leave salary, Commutation of pension amount and Provident Fund, the petitioner has come up with this writ petition seeking interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the said delay caused



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on the part of the respondents.

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2. Ms. S.Pavithra, learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of respondents 1 and 2. Mr. C.S.K.Sathish, learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of the 3rd 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 was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner brought to the notice of this Court the order passed by a 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 the order.

4. Learned Standing counsel appearing for the respondents did



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not dispute the above submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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.”



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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 respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% p.a. for the belated payment of terminal benefits such as Service Gratuity, Leave salary, Commutation of pension amount and Provident Fund, 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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