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W.P.Nos.39646 of 2025 and etc batch

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

**W.P.Nos.39646, 39650, 39652, 39653, 39656, 39657, 39659,
39665, 39668, 39669, 39682 & 39683 of 2025**

W.P.No.39646 of 2025

Swaminathan.K

... Petitioner

Vs

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Coimbatore) Ltd.,
37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore – 641 043.

... Respondent

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent Corporation to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period of delay from 30.04.2023 to 12.02.2025 (20 Months), in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Earned Leave/Sick Leave and Earned leave Surrender within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivaskandavarman
For Respondent : Mr.C.Gouthamraj
Standing Counsel



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W.P.No.39652 of 2025

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivaskandavarman
For Respondent : Mrs.S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel

W.P.No.39659 of 2025

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivaskandavarman
For Respondent : Mr.K.Raja
Standing Counsel

W.P.No.39665 of 2025

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivaskandavarman
For Respondent : Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal
Standing Counsel

**W.P.Nos.39650, 39653, 39656, 39657, 39668,
39669, 39682 & 39683 of 2025**

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivaskandavarman
For Respondent : Mr.A.Vinothraj
Standing Counsel

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed for direction directing the respondent to pay appropriate interest to the petitioners for the delayed sanction and disbursement of retirement benefits.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.



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3. In identical issues, this Court has passed various orders, justifying the payment of interest to the aggrieved pensioners and in the order dated 13.12.2019 in W.P.(MD) No.26481 of 2019, the following order came to be passed :-

“5. I am not in agreement with the said representation made. There was already a duty cast on the respondent Corporation to pay the terminal benefits on the date of retirement itself and the very fact that the belated disbursement of retirement benefit, had already put the retired employee to serious prejudice, entertaining the present request for disbursement of the interest on the belated payment in installments, could cause further prejudice to the retired employee.

6. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the respondent / Corporation to pay the penal interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the belated payment of the retirement benefits for the period from the date of the retirement, till the date of the actual disbursement, as expeditiously as possible and in any event, not before the expiry of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. This Court is of the view that the respondent could be directed to pay the interest on the belated payment, at the rate of 6% per



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annum, as ordered in the above writ petition.

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5. In the light of the above findings, there shall be a direction to the respondent herein to pay the interest on the belated payment of the terminal benefits to the petitioners at the rate of 6% per annum, commencing from the date of the retirement, till the date of actual disbursement, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs.

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Note : The Registry is directed to incorporate all the cause title and issue order copy.

To

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Coimbatore) Ltd.,



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