



WP No. 40931 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

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1. M. Vijayakumar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(VPM) Ltd.,
Tiruvannamalai Region,
No.3/137, Salamedu,
Valudhureddy Post,
Villupuram-605 602

2. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation Employees,
Post Retirement Welfare Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002

Respondent(s)



PRAYER

directing the respondents to pay the interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8 percentage per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits for the period of 31.3.2024 to 25.8.2025 i.e. 513 days on provident fund Gratuity, Leave amount, commuted pension, and other retirement benefits within a specified time

For Petitioner: Ms.D.Nirmala

For Respondent: Mrs.S.Pavithra
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the respondents to pay appropriate interest to the petitioner 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.

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 :-



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 first respondent could be



5. In the light of the above findings, there shall be a direction to the first respondent herein to pay the interest on the belated payment of the terminal benefits to the petitioner 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, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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