



W.P.Nos.41876, 41888, 41891, 41893 & 41896 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.11.2025

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

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G.Anbalagan	...	Petitioner in W.P.No.41876/2025
M.Albert	...	Petitioner in W.P.No.41888/2025
V.Alaguvel	...	Petitioner in W.P.No.41891/2025
K.Sriram	...	Petitioner in W.P.No.41893/2025
G.Kulandaisamy	...	Petitioner in W.P.No.41896/2025

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
State Express Transport Corporation Ltd.,
Chennai – 600 002.

2.Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporations
Employees' Pension Fund Trust,
Rep. by its Administrator,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,

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Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents in all W.Ps

Common Prayer : Writ Petitions are filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of leave salary, provident fund, gratuity and commutation as sought for in their representations dated 25.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Chandrakumar
(in all W.Ps)
For Respondents : Mr.S.Sivasubramani
(in all W.Ps) Standing Counsel

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed for direction directing the respondents 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



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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 first respondent could be directed to pay the interest on the belated payment, at the rate of 6% per annum, as ordered in the above writ petition.

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 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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