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W.P.No.42696 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.11.2025

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

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S.Marappan

... 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 the Constitution praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent to pay the difference amount of terminal benefits such as gratuity and earned leave salary, as per the 14th wage settlement along with 18 % per annum interest for the belated period of terminal benefits to the petitioner within stipulated time as may be fixed by this court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karthik

For Respondent : Mr.C.Gauthamraj,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction to the Respondent to



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pay the difference amount of terminal benefits such as gratuity and earned leave salary, as per the 14th wage settlement along with 18 % per annum interest for the belated period of terminal benefits to the petitioner within stipulated time as may be fixed by this court.

2. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner was working as Special Grade Driver in the respondent Corporation and he retired from service on 28.02.2020, on attaining the age of superannuation.

4. 14th wage settlement was entered into between the Union and the Management on 24.08.2022. Therefore, the petitioner is also entitled to the benefit under the said settlement, dated 24.08.2022. But his terminal benefits were settled without reference to the terms of the settlement. Therefore, the petitioner is entitled not only to the difference in benefits, but also interest thereon.

5. This stand of the petitioner cannot be disputed. Therefore, the



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respondent is directed to pay difference amount of terminal benefits such as gratuity and earned leave salary, as per the 14th wage settlement. Those amounts shall be paid within period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The respondent has to make the differential payment with 6% interest per annum to be computed from the date of the petitioner's retirement till the date of payment.

6. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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