



W.P.No.44467 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 19.11.2025

CORAM:

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

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M.S.Sivagurunathan

... 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(VPM) LTD,
KANCHEEPURAM REGIONAL OFFICE,
PONNERIKARAI,CHENNAI-BANGALORE HIGHWAY,
KANCHEEPURAM -631 552.

3.THE ADMINISTRATOR,
TAMIL NADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION EMPLOYEES
PENSION FUND TRUST, THIRUVALLUVAR HOUSE, PALLAVAN
SALAI,CHENNAI -600 002.

... Respondents

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 10 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this court on 23.10.2024 in W.P. No.30766 of 2024



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ishak

For Respondents

For R1 & 2 : Mrs.S.Pavithra,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction to 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 10 months of delayed payment in the light of the judgment passed by this court on 23.10.2024 in W.P. No.30766 of 2024

2. The case of the petitioner is that he is an retired employee from the Respondent/Corporation. The grievance of the petitioner is that the respondent settled the retirement benefits on 05.06.2023 whereas the petitioner retired on 31.08.2022. Hence, the petitioner made a representation to the respondent on 15.10.2025 to pay interest for the belated payment. However, no action has been taken by the respondent till date. Hence this petition.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it would be suffice if this Court issues a direction to the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation and pass orders.

4. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents 1 & 2 submitted that the representation of the petitioner will be considered and will pay the eligible amount with 6% interest per annum as per the earlier orders of this Court.

5. Considering the facts of the case, this Court directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner and pass orders on the claim made by the petitioner within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. With regard to interest for the belated payment it will be 6% interest per annum interest from the date on which the amount became due and payable till the date of disbursement. It is made clear that if the amount is not paid within the time frame fixed by this Court, the same will carry interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date on which the amount became due and payable till the date of disbursement.



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6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

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No order as to costs.

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