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W.P.No.43848 of 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 13.11.2025**

**CORAM**

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

**W.P.No.43848 of 2025**

K.P.Murugesan

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation (Salem) Limited,  
No.12 Ramakrishna Road,  
Salem-636 007.

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

: Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident Fund, Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary & Commutation amounts and other unsettle benefits of difference amount in Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary & Pension Arrears as per 12<sup>th</sup> Wage Settlement 10 days Salary and 10 days Salary amounts with effect from 01.09.2023 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Desinghu

For Respondents : Mr.K.Raja  
Standing Counsel  
TNSTC, Salem  
for R1





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*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 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.



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6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No

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costs.

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Speaking (or) Non Speaking Order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No  
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**G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**

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