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W.P.No.43861 of 2025

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

**DATED : 13.11.2025**

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

**W.P.No.43861 of 2025**

S.Krishnan

: Petitioner

Vs.

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

: Respondent

**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 amounts and other unsettle benefits of difference amount in Gratuity, Earned Leave Salary & Pension Arrears as per 12<sup>th</sup> Wage Settlement and 10 days Salary amounts with effect from 01.05.2024 within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Desinghu

For Respondent : Mr.K.Raja  
Standing Counsel  
TNSTC, Salem



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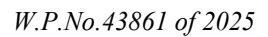
## **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the respondent 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 :-

*“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.*



5. In the light of the above findings, there shall be a direction to the 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 costs.

**13.11.2025**

Speaking (or) Non Speaking Order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No  
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To  
1.The Managing Director,  
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**G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**

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