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W.P.No.45812 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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1.G.Sundaramoorthy
2.C.Thamodaran

... Petitioners

Vs.

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Limited,
No.3/137, Salamedu,
Villupuram-605 602.

....Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to pay



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interest @ 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F and Leave Salary to the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu

For Respondent : Ms.S.Pavithra

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to pay interest @ 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F and Leave Salary to the petitioners.

2. It is the case of the petitioners that the petitioners, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service in the year 2023, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 25.08.2025. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 10% interest on the belated



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payment of terminal benefits and they have also made representations on 07.10.2025 and 15.10.2025 to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioners are before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. In view of the limited request made by the petitioners with regard to interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondent to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of terminal benefits of the petitioners, within a period of six weeks from the



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date of receipt of a copy of this order taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits, failing which, the respondent would be liable to pay interest at the rate of 10% from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of terminal benefits.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC: Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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M.DHANDAPANI, J.

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