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W.P. Nos.48166 and 48171 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.DHANDAPANI**

W.P. No.48166 of 2025 and W.P. No.48171 of 2025

W.P. No.48166 of 2025:

M.Munirathinam
(Pay Roll No:06740 and PPO No.4258),
Son of Murugesan,
No.949 Thukkapettai and Post, Chengam Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District 606709.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd.,
3/137 Salamedu, Villupuram-605 602.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Villupuram) Ltd., Vellore Region,
Rangapuram, Vellore-632 009.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

Respondent(s)

W.P. No.48171 of 2025:

K.Natarajan
(Pay Roll No.03914),
Son of Kulla Mandhiri,

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No.1/108a, Bajanai Koil Street,
Mudinampet Village and Post,
K.V.Kuppam Taluk,
Vellore District 632204.

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2.The General Manager,
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Vellore Region, Rangapuram,
Vellore 632009.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600002.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER in W.P.No.48166 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8 percentage per annum for the belated payment of his Surrender Leave Salary, Gratuity and Commutation and at the rate of 8.1 p.a. for the belated payment of his Provident Fund amount within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

PRAYER in W.P.No.48171 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 8 percentage per annum for the belated payment of his Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary, Gratuity and Pension Commutation Amount within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner(s) in both WPs.	: Mr.P.Mohanraj
For Respondent(s) in both WPs.	: Mrs.S.Pavithra



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COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed to direct the respondents to pay interest at 8% per annum for the belated payment of Provident Fund, Earned Leave Salary, Gratuity and Pension Commutation Amount to the petitioners.

2. It is the case of the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners joined the services of respondent Corporation as Driver and Junior Tradesman on 16.01.1991 and 06.05.1992 and retired from service from on 31.08.2022 and 31.07.2023 respectively. It is further stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners that surrender leave salary, gratuity, pension commutation and provident fund were paid to the petitioners only on 25.06.2023 and 25.08.2025 respectively. Therefore, the petitioners submitted a representation to the respondents on 15.09.2025 seeking payment of interest at 8% per annum for the belated settlement of retirement benefits, however, the same has not been considered till date. Hence, the petitioners have filed these writ petitions.

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 settlement of retirement benefits, this Court directs the



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respondents to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of retirement benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of retirement benefits of the petitioners, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits.

5. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Speaking (or) Non Speaking Order
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