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W.P.No.48342 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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1.V.Periyasamy
2.K.Shanawas
3.A.Soundirarajan
4.M.Hettu Padayachi
5.K.Saravanan

... Petitioners

Vs.

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Ltd.,
Rep. By its Managing Director,
No.12, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem – 7.

....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 interest for the belated payment of 603 days, 480 days, 592 days, 380 days and 673 days respectively, in paying them the Gratuity, Provident Fund and Earned Leave Salary at the rate of 12% per annum within a specified time.

For Petitioners : Ms.G.K.Dharshini

For Respondent : Mr.K.Raja



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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to pay interest @ 12% for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident Fund and Earned Leave Salary amount 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 on various dates during the year 2020 to 2024, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 25.08.2025 & 02.06.2021. Therefore, the petitioners claimed 12% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and they have also made representations on 16.09.2025, 19.09.2025 & 03.09.2025 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.



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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 disbursement of terminal 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, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No 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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To

The Managing Director,
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