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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 10.01.2025**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**W.P(MD)No.709 of 2025**

T.Ambujalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Management of  
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation  
(Madurai) Limited,  
Madurai Region,  
Represented by its Managing Director,  
Madurai.

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.01.23 to 29.10.24, in paying the amounts paid towards her terminal benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, and Encashment of Leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting her right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner

: Mr. S.Arunachalam



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For Respondent

: Mr. Ramachandrapradeep  
Standing Counsel

## **ORDER**

The present Writ Petition has been filed by a retired Senior Assistant Level-6 of the respondent Transport Corporation, who applied for voluntary retirement on 31.12.2022, seeking a Mandamus for payment of interest for the belated disbursement of terminal benefits.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, though the petitioner had voluntarily retired from service on 31.12.2022, the terminal benefits were released only on 30.10.2024. Hence, the petitioner has addressed a communication to the respondent on 06.11.2024, seeking payment of interest for the belated disbursement of terminal benefits. Since there is no response, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent.



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4. Considering the above said facts, the respondent herein is directed to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated disbursement of terminal benefits from the due date till the date of disbursement, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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To

The Managing Director,  
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
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