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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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S.Soundrarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Transport Department, Secretariat,
Chennai -09.
2. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.
3. The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Trichy Region,
Trichy.
4. The Administrator,
The Tamil Nadu Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai – 02.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the difference amounts in the benefits in respect of Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave Salary, Commuted value of pension and monthly pension along with Dearness Allowance and with arrears from the date of retirement i.e 30.04.2020 as per the 14th Wage Revision Settlement dated 24.08.2022 together with interest at 6% per annum for the differential payment to be computed from the date of the petitioner's retirement till the date of payment within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr. A.Rahul
For R1	: Mr. A.Baskaran Additional Government Pleader
For R2 & R3	: Mr. K.Ramaiah Standing Counsel
For R4	: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by a retired “Senior Driver” of the respondent Transport Corporation, who had attained superannuation on 30.04.2020, seeking a Mandamus to revise the wages based upon the 14th wage settlement, dated 24.08.2022.



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2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, though the petitioner had retired before 24.08.2022, as per the wage settlement, the benefits will be conferred upon all those employees who were in service on 01.09.2019. However, the said benefits have not been conferred upon the writ petitioner. The petitioner has also sent a representation to the respondents herein on 20.11.2024 for conferment of the said benefits. Since the representation has not been considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 2 to 4.

4. Considering the above said facts, the respondents herein are directed to confer the eligible benefits upon the writ petitioner along with interest at the rate of 6% p.a., 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.



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5. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed

of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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