



W.P.(MD)No.1612 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 22.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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N.Arunachalam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
Transport Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.
3. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Trichy Region,
Periyamilaguparai,
Trichirappalli District.



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

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity, Earned Leave, Provident fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6% rate of interest.

For Petitioner	: Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj
For R1	: Mr.A.Baskaran Additional Government Pleader
For R2 and R3	: Mr.K.Ramaiah TNSTC Standing Counsel
For R4	: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a retired employee of the respondent Transport Corporation, seeking a mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits.



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2. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the petitioner was appointed in the transport corporation on 05.12.1994 and he had attained superannuation on 31.01.2023. The terminal benefits were disbursed belatedly to the writ petitioner only on 30.10.2024. Hence, he sent a representation on 04.12.2024, seeking interest for the belated payment. Since, there is no response from the respondents authorities, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Considering the above said facts, the respondent Transport Corporation is directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% from the due date till the date of disbursement within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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