



W.P.(MD)No.4204 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

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R.Raju

Vs.

... Petitioner

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.

2.The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Pudukottai Region,
Pudukottai.

3.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-02.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to calculate interest at 6% per annum for the period from 31.10.2019 to 22.01.2021, for the entire lumpsum amount of commutation of Rs.6,86,188/- and to disburse to the



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petitioner within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul
For R1 & R2 : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel
For R3 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to calculate interest at 6% per annum for the period from 31.10.2019 to 22.01.2021, for the entire lumpsum amount of commutation of Rs.6,86,188/- and to disburse to the petitioner within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Canteen Cleaner in the respondent Corporation on 17.03.1990 and he retired from service on 31.10.2019. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's terminal benefits was not settled immediately and there is an abnormal delay.

3. In view of the same, the only issue to be considered in this Writ Petition is with regard to interest payable on the belated settlement. This issue



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was dealt with by this Court on various occasions and this Court passed orders

in several Writ Petitions. In fact, the issue involved in this writ petition is no longer *res-integra*.

4. This Court in W.P(MD)No.4866 of 2023 (C.MuruganVs. the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd., and Another) by order dated 07.03.2023 has decided this issue.

5. Accordingly, by following the order stated supra, this Writ Petition is allowed with the following direction:

The respondents shall pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 6% per annum on the belated payment of the retirement benefits commencing from the date of retirement, till date of actual disbursement, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. No costs.

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BATTU DEVANAND, J.

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