



W.P.(MD)No.5457 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 28.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

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V.Selvamani

... Petitioner

Vs.

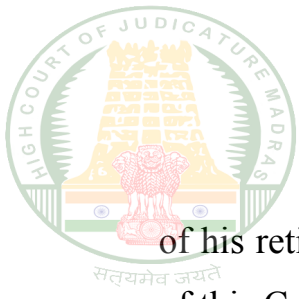
1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation(Kum) Limited,
TNSTC Head Office,
No.27, Railway Station New Road,
Kumbakonam – 612 001.

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

3.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kum) Limited,
Karaikudi Region,
Maruthupathi, Managiri,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay 6% interest on the delayed payment of retirement benefits paid to the petitioner from the date



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of his retirement i.e 30.04.2023 to actual payment made on 12.02.2025, in view of this Court orders and the petitioner's representation dated 13.02.2025.

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

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay 6% interest on the delayed payment of retirement benefits paid to the petitioner from the date of his retirement i.e 30.04.2023 to actual payment made on 12.02.2025, in view of this Court orders and the petitioner's representation dated 13.02.2025.

2. The petitioner joined duty as Conductor in the respondent Corporation in the year 1998 and he retired from service on 30.04.2023. 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 was dealt with by this Court on various occasions and this Court passed orders



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in several Writ Petitions. In fact, the issue involved in this writ petition is no

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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 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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