



W.P.(MD)No.6305 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 10.03.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND**

**W.P.(MD)No.6305 of 2025**

V.Venkatramani

... Petitioner

Vs.

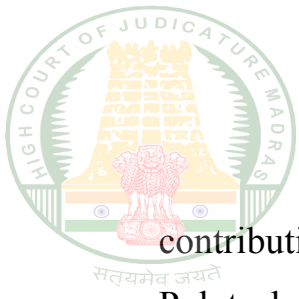
1. The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited,  
Kumbakonam

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

3. The Administrator,  
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 for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the belated payment of the petitioners terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary, Commuted Value of Pension, Cholan employees Security Scheme amount and Refund of



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contribution made to Erode Engineering College, Perunthurai Medical College, Polytechnic and IRT from the date of his retirement to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

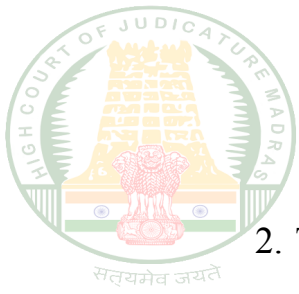
For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For R1 & R2 : Mr.K.Jagadeesh Balan  
Standing Counsel for TNSTC

For R3 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh  
Standing Counsel for TNSTC

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the petitioners terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary, Commuted Value of Pension, Cholan employees Security Scheme amount and Refund of contribution made to Erode Engineering College, Perunthurai Medical College, Polytechnic and IRT from the date of his retirement to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.



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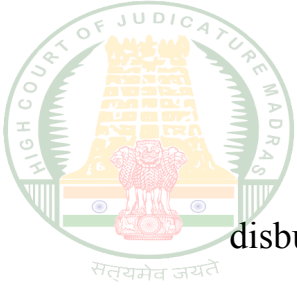
2. The petitioner was appointed as Driver in the respondent Corporation on 10.06.1998 and he retired from service on 31.12.2018. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's terminal benefits was not settled immediately and there is an abnormal delay.

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 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



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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.

**10.03.2025**

NCC:yes/no  
Index:yes/no  
Internet:yes/no  
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**BATTU DEVANAND, J.**

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