



W.P.(MD)No.8918 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.04.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND**

**W.P.(MD)No.8918 of 2025**

V.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Mdu) Limited,  
Bye Pass Road,  
Madurai - 625010.

2.The Administrator ,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport  
Corporation Pension Trust,  
Thiruvalluvar Illam,  
Pallavan Salai,  
Chennai - 600002.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum to the petitioner for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident fund, Leave Salary and Pension Commutation from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment within a time frame as may be fixed by this court.



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For Petitioner : M/s.D.Ramya  
For R1 : Mr.Raja  
Standing Counsel  
For R2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum to the petitioner for the belated payment of Gratuity, Provident fund, Leave Salary and Pension Commutation from the date of retirement to the date of actual payment within a time frame fixed by this court.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Driver in the respondent Transport Corporation on 02.08.1991 and he retired from service on 31.05.2023. 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 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.

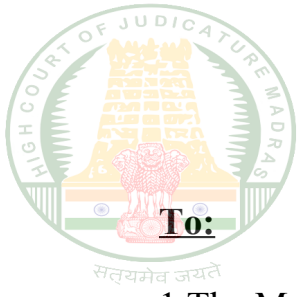
5. Accordingly, by following the order stated supra, this Writ Petition is allowed with the following direction:

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 the date of actual disbursement, within a period of three 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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