



W.P.(MD)No.10002 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 09.04.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND**

**W.P.(MD)No.10002 of 2025**

J.Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The TamilNadu State Transport Corporation  
(Kumbakonam) Limited,  
Rep. By its Managing Director,  
Kumbakonam.

2. The General Manager,  
The TamilNadu State Transport Corporation  
(Kumbakonam) Limited,  
Trichy Region, Trichy-620 001.

3. Chief Financial Officer,  
The Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation  
(Kumbakonam) limited,  
Kumbakonam-612 001.

4. The Administrator,  
TamilNadu State Transport Corporation Retired  
Employees Pension Trust,  
No.2, Thiruvalluvar Illam, SETC Head Office,  
Pallavan Salai, Chennai-600 002.

... Respondents



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**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits including, Provident Fund, Earned Leave encashment and commutation amount.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Sivaraman

For Respondent  
Nos.1 to 3 : Mr.K.Jagadeesh Balan  
Standing Counsel

For Respondent  
No.4 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits including, Provident Fund, Earned Leave encashment and commutation amount.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Driving Instructor in the respondent Corporation on 10.08.1989 and he retired 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.



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**WEB COPY** 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 respondent corporation 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.



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**BATTU DEVANAND, J.**

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