



W.P.(MD)No.12318 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

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A.Packia Lekshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation(TNV) Ltd.,
Nagarcoil Region,
Rani Thottam,
Kanniyakumari.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Employees
Corporation 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 pay interest of the delayed payment of the petitioner's husband's retirement and terminal benefits at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 21.05.2021 to 13.06.2023 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier
For R1 : Mr.K.Ramaiah
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 of the delayed payment of the petitioner's husband's retirement and terminal benefits at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 21.05.2021 to 13.06.2023 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioner's husband was appointed as Conductor in the respondent Corporation on 08.02.1986 and he died on 21.05.2021 while in service. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's husband'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:

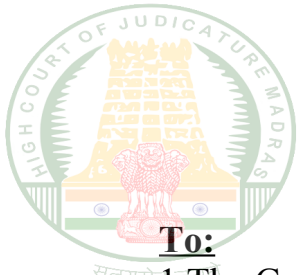
The respondents shall pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 6% per annum on the belated payment of her husband's retirement benefits commencing from the date of her husband's death, till the date of actual disbursement, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this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

There shall be no order as to costs.

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