



W.P.(MD)No.12307 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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C.Suyambukani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The General Manager,
Tamilnadu State Transport
Corporation (TNV) Ltd,
Nagercoil Region,
Rani Thottam,
Kanniyakumari.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport 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 pay interest at the rate of 6 % per annum, for the period of delay from 01.04.2020 to 02.06.2021 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



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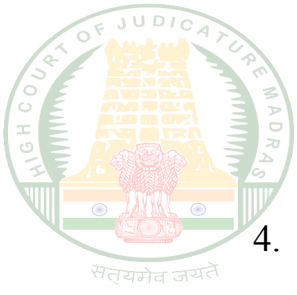
For Petitioner : Mr.G.M.Xavier
For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel.

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, for the period of delay from 01.04.2020 to 02.06.2021 in paying the amounts paid towards the terminal benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioner's husband joined in the respondent Corporation on 17.10.1985 and he retired from service on 31.03.2020. 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 in several Writ Petitions. In fact, the issue involved in this writ petition is no longer *res-integra*.



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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 her husband's retirement, 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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NCC:yes/no
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