



W.P.(MD)No.15285 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH

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: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Limited,
Bye-Pass Road,
Madurai - 16.

2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Limited,
Dindigul Region,
Dindigul - 4.

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

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle the belated payment interest at the rate of 6 percent p.a. on the



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delayed payment of retirement benefits such as Provident Fund Rs. 40,26,147/- Gratuity Rs.15,48,346/- Leave Salary Rs.8,88,387/- and Commutation Rs.8,84,952/- from the date of retirement on 30.06.2023 till the date of settlement on 16.04.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Govindan

For Respondents : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to settle the belated payment interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum on the delayed payment of retirement benefits such as Provident Fund Rs.40,26,147/- Gratuity Rs. 15,48,346/- Leave Salary Rs.8,88,387/- and Commutation Rs.8,84,952/- from the date of retirement on 30.06.2023 till the date of settlement on 16.04.2025.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



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3. The petitioner was appointed as Driver in the respondent Corporation was retired from service on 30.06.2023. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's terminal benefits was not settled immediately and there is an abnormal delay.

4. 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*.

5. 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.

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

The respondent shall pay interest to the petitioner at the rate of 6% per annum on the belated payment of the retirement benefits



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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. No costs.

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