



W.P(MD)No.20588 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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N.Krishnamoorthy

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Management of
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Trichy Region,
Represented by its General Manager,
Trichy.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.06.2023 to 09.03.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits, namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leave within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Ramiah
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a retired Driver of the respondent Transport Corporation, who attained superannuation on 31.05.2023.

2. According to the writ petitioner, his terminal benefits were released only on 10.03.2025. Hence, he has sent a representation on 02.06.2025 seeking interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits. Since there is no response, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Considering the above said facts, the respondent herein is directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% from the due date till the date on which the amounts were disbursed to the writ petitioner, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above said observation, this writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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The General Manager,
The Management of
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