



W.P(MD)No.22689 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Balaguru

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
New Railway
Station Road, Kumbakonam.

2. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6 percentage per annum for the delayed payment of Gratuity and commutation from the date of retirement to the date of payment to the petitioner within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioners : Mr. D.Venkatachalam

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a retired employee of the respondent Transport Corporation, seeking a mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of petitioner's Gratuity and commutation.

2. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the petitioner was appointed in the respondent Transport Corporation on 02.04.1990, and he had attained superannuation on 30.06.2023. The gratuity and commutation were disbursed belatedly to the writ petitioner only in the month of April, 2025. Hence, he sent a representation on 06.08.2025 seeking interest for the belated payment. Since, there is no response from the respondents authorities, the present writ petition has been filed.



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4. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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