



WP(MD). No.24650 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 11/09/2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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A.L Joseph

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Tirunelveli Ltd,
Ranithottam,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District..

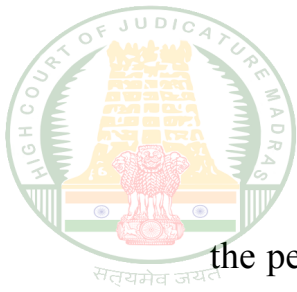
2. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER :-

Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to pay the 6 percent interest for the belated payment of the Petitioner retirement benefits i.e., Provident Fund, Gratuity, E.L and M.L salary, Surrender Leave salary and all other retirement benefits from the date of retirement to the actual date of payment of retirement benefits to

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the petitioner and pay the same to the petitioner within the time frame to be fix by this court.

For Petitioner : Mr. N.S.Ramakrishna Dass,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.D.Jebaraj - for R1,

Mr.S.C.Herold Singh - for R2
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the Petitioner retirement benefits i.e., Provident Fund, Gratuity, E.L and M.L salary, Surrender Leave salary and all other retirement benefits from the date of his retirement i.e., from 31.12.2021 to 13.03.2023 on which the said benefits were settled to him.

2. Considering the admitted fact that there has been a delay in payment, the petitioner is entitled to statutory interest as provided under law.



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3. In view of the same, the writ petition stands disposed of. The respondents are directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the belated terminal benefits payable to the petitioner from the date of his entitlement till the date of his payment within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

11.09.2025

NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no

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