



W.P.(MD).No.24841 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 12.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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O.P.Rajan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kovai) Limited,
No.37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore-641 043.

2.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kovai) Limited,
Coimbatore Region,
Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore-641 043.

... 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 settle the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Gratuity, Provident Fund, Old Leave Salary and Current Leave Salary from the date of the petitioner's retirement to till the date on which the said benefits were settled to him, within the time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Prasanth

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to settle the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Gratuity, Provident Fund, Old Leave Salary and Current Leave Salary from the date of the petitioner's retirement to till the date 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.

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 (8)



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weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no

WEB COPY order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes
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To:

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