



W.P.(MD).No.25475 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 23.09.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU**

**W.P.(MD)No.25475 of 2025**

S.Karthikeyan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
(Kum) Limited,  
TNSTC Head Office,  
No.27, Railway Station New Road,  
Kumbakonam-612 001.

2.The Administrator,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
Pension Fund Trust,  
Thiruvalluvar Illam,  
Pallavan Salai,  
Chennai-02.

... 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% interest on the delayed payment of retirement benefits paid to the petitioner, from the date of his retirement on VRS i.e., 31.01.2024 to actual payment made on 25.08.2025, in view of the petitioner's representation, dated 26.08.2025 and pass such further or other orders as this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.SP.Vijaynivas  
For R-1 : Mr.K.Ramaiah  
Standing Counsel  
For R-2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay the 6% interest on the delayed payment of retirement benefits paid to the petitioner, from the date of his retirement on VRS i.e., 31.01.2024 to actual payment made on 25.08.2025, in view of the petitioner's representation, dated 26.08.2025.

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 the payment, within a period of twelve (12)



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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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