



W.P(MD)No.28240 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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1. Naresh Kannan
2. Suresh Kannan

... Petitioners

Vs

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

2. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited,
Karaikudi Region, Karaikudi.

3. Sathaya

4. Saroja

... Respondents

**(*R3 and R4 are Impleaded Vide
Court Order Dated 02.04.2025
in W.M.P(MD)No.22677/2024)**

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 all the monetary benefits and death cum terminal benefits viz., Back



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Wages, Gratuity, Employees Provident Fund and Ex-gratia and other benefits of the petitioners' deceased father Mr. Rajendran to the petitioners within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Venkatachalam,

For Respondent : Mr.K.Ramiah (R1-R2)
Standing Counsel

: Mr.M.P.Vasandharam (R3-R4)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus, seeking a direction to the respondents to pay all the monetary benefits and death cum terminal benefits in respect of the deceased Mr.Rajendran within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2.During the pendency of this writ petition, the third and fourth respondents were impleaded as party respondents by order dated 02.04.2025 passed by this Court in W.M.P(MD)No.22677 of 2024. The third and fourth respondents had also claimed payment of death cum retirement benefits on account of the death of Mr.Rajendran and they are the rival claimants of the petitioners.



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3.It is now brought to the notice of this Court by the learned Counsels appearing for the petitioners as well as the third and fourth respondents that if a direction is issued, a joint representation will be given by the petitioners and the third and fourth respondents, since the petitioners and the third and fourth respondents have amicably resolved the dispute among themselves, seeking payment of death cum retirement benefits payable to the deceased Mr.Rajendran and a direction may be issued to the Transport Corporation (respondent) to consider the joint representation on merits and in accordance with law and pass final orders within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4.Even though a positive direction has been sought for in this writ petition, the learned Counsels appearing for the petitioners as well as the third and fourth respondents would submit that it would suffice if the joint representation of the petitioners as well as the third and fourth respondents to be submitted to the respondent Transport Corporation is considered on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the joint representation to be submitted by the petitioners as well as the third and



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fourth respondents. It is for the first and second respondents (Transport Corporation) to consider the same on merits and in accordance with law.

5. Accordingly, this Court directs the petitioners and the third and fourth respondents to submit a joint representation to the first respondent seeking for payment of death cum terminal benefits as prayed for in this writ petition payable on account of the death of Mr. Rajendran, who was an employee of the respondent Transport Corporation, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the said representation, the first respondent shall pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the said joint representation, within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition is disposed of.

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