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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 13.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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J.Soundara Raj

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Tirunelveli) Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Tirunelveli Division, Kattapomman Nagar,
V.M.Chathiram,
Tirunelveli.
2. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Tirunelveli) Limited,
Represented by its General Manager,
Nagercoil Region,
Ranithottam, Nesamoni Nagar,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.
3. The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Employees'
Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Anna Salai, Chennai – 2.

... 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 interest at the rate of 12% per annum, for the period



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of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (31.03.2024) to till the date of reimbursement (25.08.2025) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits namely, EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned/Sick Leaves and other monetary benefits etc., within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court, without affecting the petitioner's right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugan

For R1 and R2 : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel

For R3 : 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 interest at the rate of 12% per annum, for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (31.03.2024) to till the date of reimbursement (25.08.2025) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits namely, EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned/Sick Leaves and other monetary benefits etc., within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court, without affecting the petitioner's right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.



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WEB COPY 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner would restrict his claim of interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

4. 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 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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