

W.P.(MD).No.28531 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.10.2025

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

**W.P.(MD)No.28531 of 2025**

P.Thambithurai

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep by its Secretary,  
Transport Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2.The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
(Kumbakonam) Ltd,  
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

3.The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
(Kumbakonam) Ltd,  
Trichy Region, Periyamilaguparai,  
Tiruchirappalli District.

... 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 for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity, Earned Leave, Provident fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6% rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj



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For R2 & 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 settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity, Earned Leave, Provident fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6% rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

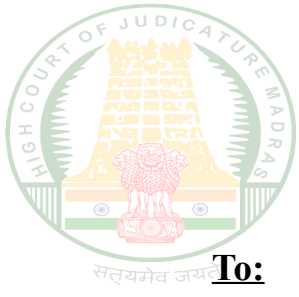
2. Considering the admitted fact that there has been a delay in payment, the petitioner is entitled to statutory interest as provided under law.

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

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