



W.P.(MD).No.29215 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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P.Dhanapalan,

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The General Manager
THE TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION
(KUMBAKONAM) LTD,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.

2.The General Manager,
THE TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION
(KUMBAKONAM) LTD,
Trichy Region,
Trichy 620 001.

3.The Chief Financial Officer,
TAMILNADU STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION
(KUMBAKONAM) LTD,
Kumbakonam 612 001.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percent per annum, for the belated payment of retirement benefits including, Provident Fund and Earned Leave Encashment amount and Voluntary retirement compensation amount and surrender on Earned leave amount while on service.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Siva Raman

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Writ of Mandamus directing to the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percent per annum, for the belated payment of retirement benefits including, Provident Fund and Earned Leave Encashment amount and Voluntary retirement compensation amount and surrender on Earned leave amount while on service.

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.



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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 including Provident Fund and Earned Leave Encashment amount and Voluntary retirement compensation amount and surrender on Earned leave payable to the petitioner from the date of his entitlement till the date of his payment within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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NCC:yes/no

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