



WP(MD). No.28770 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 14.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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K.Arumugam,

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.
2. The General Manager,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Trichy Region,
Trichy-620 001.
3. The Chief Financial Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Kumbakonam - 612 001.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the interest at the rate of 18 percentage per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits including, Provident Fund, Earned Leave, Encashment amount and surrender on earned leave amount while on service within the time limit that may be fixed by this court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Siva Raman

For Respondents : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed by a retired employee of the respondent Transport Corporation, seeking a Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits including, Provident Fund, Earned Leave, Encashment amount and also surrender leave encashment amount along with while on service along with interest.

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



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the belated terminal benefits payable to the petitioner and also to disburse the eligible voluntary retirement compensation along with 6% interest per annum from the date of his entitlement till the date of his payment within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC :Yes/No

Index :Yes/No

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