



W.P.(MD).No.29174 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

W.P.(MD)No.29174 of 2025

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...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director
State Express Transport Corporation, (TN) Ltd,
Corporate Office, No. 2 Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600 002

2. The Financial Advisor
State Express Transport Corporation, (TN) Ltd,
Corporate Office, No.2 Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS other Writ or any other Writ or Order or Direction in the nature of Writ and consequently direct the respondents to disburse the interest at the rate of 6 percent as per court direction for belated payment of terminal benefits of gratuity, Provident Fund and Leave Salary for its total amount comes to Rs.45,09,080/- deposited into Bank dated on 25.08.2025 to petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul

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



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the interest at the rate of 6 percent as per court direction for belated payment of terminal benefits of gratuity, Provident Fund and Leave Salary for its total amount comes to Rs.45,09,080/- deposited into Bank dated on 25.08.2025 to petitioner.

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 twelve(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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Internet:yes/no
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