



W.P.(MD).No.29966 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.10.2025

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

**W.P.(MD)No.29966 of 2025**

P.Murugaiah

...Petitioner

Vs

The Management of  
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.  
Tirunelveli Region  
Rep. by its General Manager  
Tirunelveli.

... Respondent

**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 6 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.05.24 to 24.08.25, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leaves/Already Surrendered Earned Leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Ramaiah  
Standing Counsel



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**ORDER**

**WEB COPY** This writ petition has been filed for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.05.24 to 24.08.25, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leaves/Already Surrendered Earned Leaves.

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

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**K.KUMARESH BABU, J.**

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