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DATED : 27.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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S.Sundara Raj

...Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Administrator
Tamil Nadu State Transport Employees Pension Fund Trust
Thiruvalluvar Illam
Anna Salai
Chennai - 2.

... 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 6 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.08.23 to 24.08.25, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of leaves/Already



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Surrendered Earned Leaves and Commutated Value of Pension within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Ramaiah – For R1
Standing Counsel
: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh – For R2
Standing Counsel

ORDER

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 01.08.23 to 24.08.25, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of leaves/Already Surrendered Earned Leaves and Commutated Value of Pension.

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



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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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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
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