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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**

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S.Francis Xavier

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
(Kumbakonam) Limited  
Represented by its Managing Director  
Kumbakonam.

2. The General Manager  
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation  
(Kumbakonam) Limited,  
Pudukottai Region,  
Pudukottai.

3. The Administrator  
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation Employees  
Pension Fund Trust,  
Thiruvalluvar Illam,  
Pallavan Salai,  
Chennai - 02.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the



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belated payment of petitioners terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary and Commuted Value of Pension from the date of the petitioners retirement i.e. from 31.07.2023 to 25.08.2025, the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul

For Respondent : Mr.K.Ramaiah – For R1 & R2  
Standing Counsel  
: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh – For R3  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the belated payment of petitioners terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary and Commuted Value of Pension from the date of the petitioners retirement i.e. from 31.07.2023 to 25.08.2025, the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.

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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