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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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K.Villalan

...Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation(Kumbakonam) Ltd.
Nagapattinam Region
Velankanni - 611111.

3. The Administrator
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust
Thiruvalluvar Illam
Pallavan Salai
Chennai - 600002.

... 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 belated payment of the petitioner terminal benefit including provident fund, Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary and Commuted Value of pension from the date of his retirement i.e., from 31.07.2023 to 25.08.2025 the



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date on which the said benefits were settled to him and pass such other or further orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of this case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : M/s.A.Rahul
For Respondent
Nos.1 & 2 : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel
For Respondent
No.3 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the belated payment of the petitioner terminal benefit including provident fund, Gratuity, Terminal Leave Salary and Commuted Value of pension from the date of his 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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NCC:yes/no
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