



W.P.(MD).No.31321 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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M.Mariappan

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
Transport Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600009.

2.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation(Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation(Tirunelveli) Ltd.,
KTC Nagar,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli.

... 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 the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity, Earned Leave, Medical Leave, Provident fund



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and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6% rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj
For R1 : Mrs.P.B.Ahamed Yasmin Parvin
Government Advocate
For R2 & R3 : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to settle the interest for the belated payment of retirement benefits such as Gratuity, Earned Leave, Medical Leave, Provident fund and other retirement benefits payable to the petitioner with 6% rate of interest within the time frame that may be stipulated by this court.

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 twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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