



W.P.(MD).No.32050 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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P.Ponniah

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Rep by its Managing Director,
Madurai.

2.The Administrator,
The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar Illam,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

... 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% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Surrender and Terminal Leave Salary and commuted value of pension from the date of his retirement i.e., from 31.03.2024 to 25.08.2025, the date on which the said benefits were settled to him.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rahul
For R1 : Mr.S.Raja
Standing Counsel
For R2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to settle interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity, Surrender and Terminal Leave Salary and commuted value of pension from the date of his retirement i.e., 31.03.2024 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.

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



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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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The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Madurai) Ltd.,
Madurai.
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