



W.P.(MD).No. 31814 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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K.Prabakaran

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Management of Tamil Nadu,
State Express Transport Corporation Ltd.
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-2.

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 to direct the Respondents to pay interest at the rate of 12 percentage per annum, for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (31.03.2024) to till the date of reimbursement (25.08.2025) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits, namely, EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned/Sick Leave and other monetary benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court,



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without affecting the petitioner's right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr. S. Vashik Ali

For R1 : Mr.K.Senthil Kumar

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 pay interest at the rate of 12% p.a., for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (31.03.2024) to till the date of reimbursement (25.08.2025) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits, namely, EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned/Sick Leave and other monetary benefits.

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 (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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