



W.P.(MD).No.31957 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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J.Augustin Boncias (91DV039)

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Management of Tamil Nadu State Express
Transport Corporation Ltd.,
Rep by its General Manager,
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 directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 12% per annum, for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (30.11.2023) to till the date of reimbursement(25.08.2025) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of Earned/Sick Leave and other monetary benefits etc., within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court, without affecting the petitioner's right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.



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For petitioner
For Respondents

: Mr.R.Murugan
: Mr.K.Senthil Kumar
Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing counsel for R2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 12% per annum, for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (30.11.2023) to till the date of reimbursement(25.08.2025) of amount paid towards the petitioner's terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of Earned/Sick Leave and other monetary benefits etc., within a time frame and without affecting the petitioner's right to claim balance amounts towards those 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 the belated terminal benefits payable to the petitioner from the date of his



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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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Index : Yes/No

Speaking/Non-Speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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