



W.P.(MD).No. 32388 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 13.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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F.Maria Vijaya Dhas

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Tirunelveli) Limited,

Rep. by its Managing Director,
Tirunelveli Division,
Kattapomman Nagar,
V.M.Chathiram,
Tirunelveli.

2. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Tirunelveli) Limited,

Rep. by its General Manager,
Nagercoil Region,
Ranithottam,
Nagercoil.

3. 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



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respondents to pay interest at the rate of 12 % per annum, for the period of delay from the petitioner's date of retirement (30.06.2023) to till the date of reimbursement (16.04.2025) 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.

For Petitioner : Mr. R. Murugan
For Respondents : Mr.D.Jebaraj
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2
Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus 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 (30.06.2023) to till the date of reimbursement (16.04.2025) 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.,



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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 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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Tirunelveli.
- 2.General Manager,
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