



W.P.(MD).No.32728 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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R.Karuppannan

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Management of
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.
Karur Region
Rep by its Managing Director
Karur.

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 the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.09.23 to 24.08.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leaves and Commuted Value of Pension, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honble and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits and thus render justice.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel – For R1
: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh – For R2

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking direction to the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.09.23 to 24.08.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leaves and Commuted Value of Pension.

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. Learned counsel for the petitioner would restrict his claim of interest at the rate of 6% per annum.



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4. 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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NCC:yes/no

Index:yes/no

Internet:yes/no

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