



WP(MD). No.32804 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 18/11/2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

WP(MD). No.32804 of 2025

Joseph A,

... Petitioner

Vs

He Management of State Express
Transport Corporation (Tamilnadu) Ltd.,,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-2.

... Respondent

PRAYER :-

Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.05.2024 to 24.08.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.



WEB COPY



WP(MD). No.32804 of 2025

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Arunachalam,
For Respondent : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, for the period of delay from 01.05.2024 to 24.08.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leaves

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 respondent is 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.

18.11.2025

tta

2/4



WP(MD). No.32804 of 2025

WEB COPY

TO

He Management of State Express
Transport Corporation (Tamilnadu) Ltd.,,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-2.



WEB COPY



WP(MD). No.32804 of 2025

K.KUMARESH BABU,J

TTA

**ORDER
IN
WP(MD) No.32804 of 2025**

Date : 18/11/2025