



W.P.(MD).No.32714 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

W.P.(MD)No.32714 of 2025

S.Bothungkani

...Petitioner

Vs

The Management of Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Thirunelveli) Ltd,
Thirunelveli Region
Rep. By its General Manager
Thirunelveli.

... 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 01.08.23 to 24.08.25, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of leaves/Already Surrendered Earned Leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honble Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel



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ORDER

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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 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.

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K.KUMARESH BABU, J.

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