



W.P.(MD) No.33686 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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M.Joseph Virgin

... Petitioner

/vs./

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

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% 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 Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of Leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Ramaiah
standing counsel



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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 18% 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 Employee's Contribution, Gratuity and Encashment of Leaves within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

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.

4. 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



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entitlement till the date of his payment within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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To
The General Manager,
The Management of Tamilnadu State
Transport Corporation (Thirunelveli) Ltd,
Nagercoil Region,
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K.KUMARESH BABU, J.

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