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DATED: 28.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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P.Muthiah

... Petitioner

/vs./

1.The Management of Tamilnadu State Transport
Corporation (Thirunelveli) Limited
Thirunelveli Region
Represented by its General Manager
Thirunelveli.

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 for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.02.2024 to 24.08.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leaves / Already



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Surrendered Earned Leaves and Commutated Value of Pension, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For R1 : Mr.K.Ramaiah
standing counsel

For R2 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
standing counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 6% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.02.2024 to 24.08.2025, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal and pension benefits namely EPF Employees Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leaves / Already Surrendered Earned Leaves and Commutated Value of Pension, 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.



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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 and pension benefits payable to the petitioner from the date of his entitlement till the date of his payment within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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