



W.P.(MD).No.34346 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 28.11.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU**

**W.P.(MD)No.34346 of 2025**

M.Jeyakumar

...Petitioner

Vs

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

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 respondent to pay the petitioner interest at the rate of 18% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.03.24 to 24.08.25, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal/ pension benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leaves and commuted value of pension, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arunachalam

For Respondents : 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 18% per annum, for the period of delay from 01.03.24 to 24.08.25, in paying the amounts paid towards his terminal/ pension benefits namely EPF Employee's Contribution, Gratuity, Encashment of Leaves and commuted value of pension, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court and without affecting his right to claim balance amounts towards those benefits.

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 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. No costs.

**28.11.2025**

NCC:yes/no  
Index:yes/no  
Internet:yes/no  
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**To:**

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