



W.A.(MD)No.1316 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 02.06.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

**W.A.(MD)No.1316 of 2025
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.7967 of 2025**

The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport
Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited,
Periyamilaguparai, Tiruchirappalli.

... Appellant

Vs.

P.Boopathi

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Appeal filed under Clause XV of Letters Patent, to allow the writ appeal by setting aside the order passed in W.P.(MD).No.1240 of 2021 dated 26-02-2024 on the file of this Court.

For Appellant : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

For Respondent : Mr.S.Arunachalam



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JUDGMENT

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2.The respondent herein was employed as Conductor in the respondent transport corporation. He had completed more than 25 years of service. Since his gratuity claim was not settled, he went before the Controlling Authority. Though he failed before the Controlling Authority, he succeeded before the Appellate Authority. Challenging the same, the management filed W.P.(MD)No.1240 of 2024. The learned Single Judge dismissed the writ petition vide order dated 26.02.2024. Questioning the same, this writ appeal has been filed.

3.The sum involved is just Rs.23,323/-. The learned Single Judge had in fact reduced the interest rate from 10% to 8.5%. Interference with the said order is not warranted and the writ appeal is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.S. J.) & (K.R.S. J.,)
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