



W.P.(MD)No.31228 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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V.Muthusamy

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation,
(Kumbakoam) Limited,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Kumbakonam.

2. The General Manager,
The Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam)
Limited,
Trichy Region,
Trichy-620 001.

3. The General Manager,
The Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Karur Region,
Karur-639 002.

4. The Chief Financial Officer,
The Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation,
(Kumbakonam) Limited,
Kumabkonam-612 001.



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5. The Administrator,
The TamilNadu State Transport Corporation,
Employee's Pension Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 18% per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits including, Provident Fund, Gratuity Amount, Commutation Amount and Leave encashment & 1998 ML encashment amount.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Siva Raman

For Respondent Nos.1 to 4 : Mr.K.Jagadeeshbalan
Standing Counsel

For Respondent No.5 : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a retired employee of the respondent Transport Corporation, seeking a mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of petitioner's terminal benefits.



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2. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the petitioner was appointed in the respondent Transport Corporation on 01.04.1988, and he had attained superannuation on 31.03.2023. The terminal benefits were disbursed belatedly to the writ petitioner only on 30.10.2024. Hence, he sent a representation on 11.12.2024, seeking interest for the belated payment. Since, there is no response from the respondents authorities, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Considering the above said facts, the respondent Transport Corporation is directed to pay interest at the rate of 6% from the due date till the date of disbursement within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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