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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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K.Anbazhagan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1 The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
No.3/137, Salamedu,
Villupuram,
Villupuram District – 605 602.

2 The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.,
Cuddalore Region,
No.2, Imperial Road,
Cuddalore – 607 002.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest at 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F., and Leave Salary to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.T.Varadarajalu
For Respondents : Mrs.S.Pavithra

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By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at



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the admission stage itself.

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2.The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay interest at 10% for the belated payment of Gratuity, P.F., and Leave Salary to the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had retired from service on 30.06.2023, however, the terminal benefits have been settled only on 16.04.2025. Therefore, the petitioner claimed interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and made representation to the respondents to pay interest for the belated payment of terminal benefits, however, there is no response.

4.In view of the limited request made by the petitioner with regard to interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits, this Court directs the respondents to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of terminal benefits of the petitioner, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/ No

Speaking Order: Yes/ No

NCC: Yes/ No

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