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WP No. 774 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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S.M.Senthilnathan (Rtd Staff
No.DR3035)
S/o.Marimuthu, No.4/2, Old Post Office
street, Panamarathupatti Post, Salem
District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem)
Limited, No.12, Ramakrishna Road,
Salem-636 007.

2.The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Post Retirement Welfare Fund Trust,
Thiruvalluvar House, Pallavan Salai,
Chennai-600 002

Respondent(s)

Prayer

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the belated payment of interest amount of Provident fund, gratuity, commutation and Earned Leave salary amounts and other unsettled benefits of Surrender Leave Salary for the year of 2009-2011, and 12(3) wage settlement Arrears amounts and 10 days last month salary with effect from 01.08.2024 within the stipulated time.



For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Desinghu

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For Respondent: Mr.K.Raja

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to disburse the belated payment of interest amount on the Provident fund, gratuity and Earned Leave salary amount, along with other unsettled benefits of Surrender Leave Salary for the year of 2009-2011, and 12(3) wage settlement Arrears amount, including 10 days' salary with effect from 01.08.2024, within the stipulated time.

2. Mr.K.Raja, learned counsel appearing for the respondent. In view of the consent expressed by the learned counsel on either side, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner, who had joined the services of the respondent Corporation, had already retired from service, however, the terminal benefits have been settled belatedly. Therefore, the petitioner claimed 12% interest on the belated payment of terminal benefits and he has also made representations to pay interest for the belated payment of



terminal benefits which has not been evoked any response so far. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

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4. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5. 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 respondent to pay interest @ 6% for the belated payment of terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursement of terminal benefits of the petitioner, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order taking into account the bank rate of interest on deposits.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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