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WP No. 703 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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M.Sivakumar
No. 126 Mariyamman Kovil Street,
Kundaleri, Vellore 632 512

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Managing Director
Tamil nadu State Transport Corporation
(VPM) Ltd., Tiruvannamalai Region,
No 3/137 Salamedu,
Valudhareddy Post, Villupuram 605 602

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

Respondent(s)

PRAYER; The writ petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits for the period from 31.05.2024 to 02.12.2025, i.e., 551 days on provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Amount, Commuted Pension, and other retirement benefits within a specified time, and to pay the Earned Leave surrender amount for the month of November 2019 with interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.D.Nirmala
For Respondent(s): Ms.S.Pavithra R1
Mr.C.S.K.Sathish R2



ORDER

The petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to pay interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum for the belated payment of retirement benefits for the period from 31.05.2024 to 02.12.2025, i.e., 551 days on provident Fund, Gratuity, Leave Amount, Commuted Pension, and other retirement benefits within a specified time, and to pay the Earned Leave surrender amount for the month of November 2019 with interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum.

2. The case of the petitioners is that he was employed in the respondent Transport Corporation and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation. However, the terminal benefits have been settled to the petitioner belatedly and the interest component has not been paid for the delayed period. In view of the same, the petitioner submitted representation to the respondent to pay interest for the delayed period. Since the said representation was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Transport Corporation would fairly submit that in view of the similar order passed by this Court in W.P.No.20622 of 2025, they are willing to pay the interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of the eligible and admissible amount.



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4. Heard the learned counsel for both sides.

5. In view of the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum for the belated payment of admissible terminal benefits from the date of retirement till the date of actual disbursal of the terminal benefits of the petitioners within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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